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OUTLINES.

The United States Sub-Treasury at Chicago was robbed of between $175,000 to $200,000 last week; there is no clue as to who got the loot, but it is certain that the thief is an employe who carried it away in $1,000 $5,000 and $10,000 bills; every employe is shadowed night and day and the detectives are confident that the guilty man will be treed——The Texas Senate yesterday discharged the committee investigating Senator Bailey, thus Vindicating the Senator with a vote of 15 to 11.——Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was again cross-examined by District Attorney Jerome yesterday in the trial of Harry K. Thaw, in New York, for the murder of Stanford White, some of the questions of Jerome brought out evidence favorable to Thaw; he confronted her with a Dr. Flint whom she said she never saw before; Lawyer Hummel will be called as a witness to prove a photographic copy of an affidavit made by Evelyyn Nesbit that Thaw was cruel to her when they visited Europe in 1903——The Senate yesterday passed a bill establishing an agricultural bank in the Philippine declaring it the intention of this government to give independence to the Philippipnes——The Interstate Commerce Commission is stirring up a sensation in New York by its examination into the Harriman system of railroads; E. H. Harriman was a witness yesterday and the Commission got him to the point where he refused to answer several questions; it was shown that the Harriman syndicate sold themselves railroad securities at a very low figure and re-sold them at enormous profits.——The Senate yesterday passed the postoffice appropriation bill carrying $220,000,000 and requiring postal cars to be lighted by electricity——Stocks tumbled in New York yesterday because of fear that the railroad investigation before the Interstate Commerce Commission this week will bring out disclosures that will further inflame popular feeling against railroads and corporations——Gen. Fred D. Grant was in Washington yesterday morning for army participation at the Jamestown Exposition, April 26th, when the greatest American squadron ever afloat will also take part in the programme——John Armstrong Chanler, a millionaire engaged in developing Roanoke Rapids near Weldon, N. C., asserts his sanity and has petitioned the Supreme Court of the United States for a writ prohibiting his arrest in New York when he returns there in connection with a suit which he has brought to regain control of his fortune of a million dollars placed in the hands of a guardian when Chanler was confined in a New York asylum.——New York markets: Money on call steady 3 1-2 to 5 per cent.; ruling rate 4 3-4, closing bid 3 1-4, offered at 4; spot cotton steady 11 cents; flour steady but slow; wheat firm, No. 2 red 82 3-4 elevator; corn firm, No. 2 58 elevator; oats firm, mixed 47; turpentine firm 74 1-2 to 75; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.45 to 4.50.

Astronomers declare that the spots on the sun are a great many times larger than the Earth. Perhaps that's the reason why the moon has never attempted to knock the spots out of the Sun.

Senator Reed Smoot must have felt all along that it wasn't necessary for him to take to the woods till he saw the other kind of Senators making a motion as if they were actually going through stones at him.

President Roosevelt says "the place for women is in the home." Roosevelt is bound to say things that most all classes of people will agree to. He is now making a noise that will attract the attention of married men.

The New Orleans Picayune says "both old parties are not only doomed, but they are rapidly rushing to ruin." Yes, but the people who have wrecked the old parties would have on all the life-preservers, so the new parties would pick them up.

A commercial contemporary says, "there isn't enough rubber to supply the demand." Probably too much of it is used to stretch the "unwritten law," and the inter-State commerce clause out of all proportion to their legitimate uses.

The Atlanta Constitution recently remarked: "No more of the Thaw testimony for the Constitution. Expurgated or not, it is unfit for publication." Even after you "expurg," it, the testimony in the trial of Evelyn isn't hardly fit to be handled with the Devil's tongs. Don't know how it will be when they get to really trying Harry.

A spiritualist says "if you have never prophesied try your hand at some prophesy." Good 'nough. Here goes: The House Committee on the District of Columbia, on or about February 21st, made a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative Byrd, forbidding the inter-marriage of the races in the District of Columbia. We prophesy that it will take Congress about as long to dicker with the Byrd bill as it did with the Smoot case.

CITY WATER SUPPLY

Presnce of Fever Cases Leads to Speculation Among Phyicians of City.

HOLD AN INVESTIGATION

Board of Health Will Ask for Bacteriological Analysis at Meeting to Be Held Soon—No Cause for Alarm.

The development of what is conservatively estimated by one physician to be thirty cases of typhoid fever in the central wards of the city within the past ten days or two weeks has given rise to wild rumors of a contamination of the water supply of the city. This criticism is not directed at the public water works supply so much as it is to private sources, notably the artesian pump at the City Hall from which perhaps one-half of the drinking supply of people in the central wards of the city is derived. Statements have been freely made on the streets that more than one prominent physician of the city have condemned the water from this pump and that several cases of typhoid have developed in families where that was used as the only source of supply for drinking purposes. It has been furthermore currently reported that the source of contamination is Jacob's Run sewer, which lies to the south of the pump.

With a view of ascertaining definitely the grounds for all these reports, one physician who admitted having four cases of typhoid in his practice in families where the City Hall water is used exclusively, was asked for an expression. He stated that he would hesitate to say that the fever was traceable to the infection of the town pump, but would say that there appeared to him a contaminationf of the drinking water supply somewhere. The practice of sending irresponsible persons to the pump for water for family use may have resulted, the physician said, in the substitution of other water for that from the public well, other water being more easily obtained. Further than that he would not commit himself but said that the matter should be taken up at once by the city health department and that the papers should urge an investigation at once. It had been suggested to him, he said, that there might be a contamination of the milk, which is just now being put under a competent inspection, but the physician pointed out that in the four cases of fever that came under his observation, the patients had not used milk. He further said that as a rule Wilmington people are poor consumers of milk anyway. The physician said further that he had been misquoted several times in alarming reports about the water supply and that he would suggest that the city health board get together at once and make some investigation for the good of the public health. The physician named preferred that his name be not mentioned.

Another physician, a member of the City Board of Health, was asked what steps were being taken to ferret out the matter. He stated that the reports of contamination had been very much exaggerated, but he had started a movement for an early meeting of the Board of Health to determine upon what action to take in regard to the matter. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health will be held Thursday afternoon and the physician quoted stated that the matter would certainly be taken up at that time, if not before. The matter has already been discussed to some extent among members but the illness of Mayor Waddell, chairman of the Board, has militated rather against the effect for having an earlier meeting. However, he said that a meeting would be held at the earliest possible time. The Board, he said, would recommend to the Board of Audit and Finance that a sample from water supplies, public and otherwise in the city, be sent to the State Board of Health for a bacteriological analysis. This will cost about $25 for each sample, but the member interviewed said that he had no idea but that the Finance Board would allow all the money necessary for analyses where the public health is involved. The City Hall pump water has been chemically analyzed but there has never been a bacteriological analysis for germs, which will be the test applied this time.

The matter is one of great importance and the Board of Health should meet immediately and take some action to at least set the public mind at best. While it is reiterated by the physicians that there is no cause for alarm, there is a sufficient concern manifested to require immediate action by the Health Department.

Young Man Broke His Leg.

A young man named Hawkins, employed as a flagman on a work train of the Atlantic Coast Line, suffered a painful fracture of the leg late yesterday afternoon as the train reached the yards in this city. Young Hawkins jumped from the engine to turn a switch and his foot caught in the frog, throwing him violently forward. His leg was badly fractured between the knee and ankle. He was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital where the broken member was set.

A young man to feed a newspaper folding machine is wanted at the Star Office. Also, a mailing clerk. **

MANY BEFORE MAYOR

Colored Shopkeeper Who Sold Apricot Cider in Suspicious Looking Bottles Haled to Court—George Roderick to Leave.

As usual yesterday the Monday session of the police court presented an endless variety of defendants, most of them being gathered in on Saturday night.

The star defendant was, perhaps, John D. Burnett, a colored shopkeeper, on Nixon between Fifth and Sixth streets. Burnett was arraigned on the double charge of retailing liquor without license and retailing liquor on Sunday from his place of business. Saturday night after the clock had struck 12, Officers Frank George and D. W. Coleman discovered belated customers coming in and out of the Burnett establishment with pint flasks filled with some very red fluid. The officers were reasonably certain they had stumbled on a blind tiger of the most vigorous proportions and the prietor was immediately pulled and several customers with the flasks of red were haled to court to testify against the proprietor. Burnett gave bond for his appearance over Sunday, and yesterday he turned up in court with John D. Bellamy & Son as his counsel. It was set up in his defence that the fiery looking liquid was none other than a very good grade of apricot cider put out by some manufacturing concern for prohibition territory consumption. The plea was successfully entered for Officer George, at the request of the shopkeeper, had gone into the store and drawn two flasks of the beverage from the barrel in the store. This was tasted all around by the officers and court attendants and Burnett's non-intoxicating cider received a wide advertisement. Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien held, however, that Burnett had no right to keep his place open on Sunday for the sale of any kind of merchandise, and he was fined $5 and costs for that offense.

George Roderick, white, was the next interesting satellite before the court. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly Saturday night near Sixth and Castle streets, and resisting Officer S. A. Nichols, who made the arrest. Roderick is regarded as a rather bad egg, and was taken up at his proposition to leave the city and stay away for two years. The judgment in each case was suspended on condition that he skidoo.

James Davis, arrested by Officer Jesse Brown for disorderly conduct, was fined $10 and costs.

Joe Tate, Lela Hankins, Charles Hankins and Ethel Hankins were charged with all sorts of fighting and disorder Saturday night on Campbell, between Third and Fourth streets. They were each fined $5 and costs.

There were 16 cases in all before the Mayor, but a majority of them were for ordinary drunkenness, and the defendants were in the main let off with the costs.

RESTORE SEABOARD SERVICE

Wilmington-Charlotte Trains Same as Last Summer Schedule.

Major C. H. Gattis, Travelling Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line, writes as follows:

"We are just in receipt of advice from our General Passenger Agent, that with the change of our schedule, effective early in April, it is the intention of our management to re-establish our last Summer passenger schedule between Wilmington and Charlotte and Charlotte and Shelby, that is, the present No. 44-45, now operated between Wilmington and Hamlet, will be extended through to Charlotte, leaving Wilmington on its present schedule at 4:20 A. M. and reaching Charlotte about noon, returning to leave Charlotte about 5:00 P. M., reaching Wilmington at 12:00 midnight. The same train that was operated between Charlotte and Rutherfordton (discontinued last Fall) will only run between Charlotte and Shelby on practically the same old schedule. No. 39-40 between Wilmington and Charlotte, which was discontinued west of Hamlet last Fall, will be re-established between Wilmington and Charlotte."

Escaped From State Convict Camp.

A white man named Turner, serving a sentence on the State convict squad at the camp at work on the A. C. L. terminals near the city, escaped from the stockade early Sunday night. Notice of the escape has been forwarded to the penitentiary authorities at Raleigh and the usual reward will doubtless be offered for the capture of the prisoner. He is six feet tall and weighs about 160 pounds. It could not be learned from what county he came and for how long a term he was sentenced.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Engineer—Bids Wanted.
A Shrier—Clothing to Measure.
Geo. O. Gaylord—White Goods Sale.
All Druggists—Gowan's Pneumonia Cure.
Palace Market—Home Cured Corned Beef.
Southern Bell Telephone Co.—New Subscribers.
A. S. Holden, Secty.—St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Business Locals.

Found—String of Beads.
Wanted—Position in Retail Grocery.
W. M. Cumming—Part of House for Rent.
W. M. Cumming—Building Lots for Sale.

NOW FOR RECORDER

Bill Finally Passed in General Assembly as Amended in the House.

VOTE WILL BE IN MAY

Question of Establishing Court and Election of Officers of Same at Municipal Election Already Called—County and City.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—Senator Bellamy stated tonight that the Wilmington Recorder's Court bill had come back to the Senate, its amendments had been concurred in and that it had already been turned over for ratification. It now becomes law.

Under the terms of the bill as it has now passed the Legislature and is enrolled for ratification, the people of this city will vote on the question of establishing the court at the city election to be held on the seventh of May. The election will be held on the same day in all the county townships as it will be a court of jurisdiction not only for the city but for the county and the two will bear the cost of the same jointly and share equitably in the proceeds from the same. The court will have jurisdiction over all cases below the grade of a felony and will have concurrent jurisdiction with the magistrates, the powers of which are not abridged. It is estimated that the establishment of the court will save the county hundreds of dollars annually in jail fees and the like and that at the same time it will be no bad investment for the city as all costs arising from arrests by the police will go to the city as now.

At the same time as the people vote on the question of establishing the court, they will also vote on who shall be judge of this court and who shall be clerk of the same. The salary of the judge is fixed at $1,800 per year and that of the clerk at $900. There are already a number of candidates for both these offices and for fear that some might be slighted in the naming none are given until the race is formally on. It is confidently predicted by the friends of the measure that it will be carried by the people at the polls overwhelmingly.

DEPOT AT SUMTER BURNED.

Atlantic Coast Line Passenger Station a Total Loss Sunday.

While both companies of the Sumter, S. C., fire department were attending the funeral of their chief, who died from injuries received in a fire three days before, a second fire broke out in the baggage room of the A. C. L. passenger station in that city Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, completely destroying the building, with a large amount of railroad property and causing the injury of two firemen. One of the injured men, Frank Lyman, was cut by flying glass and slate from an explosion which also injured Fireman Eugene Stansill, who was on the roof when the combustion came. The station was a two-story structure, and was valued at $15,000. Several mail pouches, a number of trunks, stationery and supplies were destroyed. The fire required four hours for its control. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The loss is said to be fully covered by insurance.

DESERTION FROM STEAMER

Mate, Donkeyman, Firemen and Sailor Left the St. Helens Ship.

Upon complaint of Captain Patrick Walsh, of the British steamer St. Helens, which arrived a few days ago from Philadelphia to load naval stores at the D. McEachern yards for London, England, Mr. James Spruit, the British Vice Consul at this port, has asked the police to look out for and apprehend on a charge of desertion M. Johnson, the mate; John Johnson, donkeyman, Tom Kelley and C. Ericksen, firemen, and Otto Rasmussen, seaman, on board the ship. The men, it seems, disappeared Sunday and the ship will be ready to sail today. Their presence aboard, of course, is very much desired. John Johnson, the donkeyman, was arrested last night by the police and the officers hope to have the others corralled by the time the ship is ready to clear.

Carnival Freak Burned to Death.

"Wild Rose, the Monkey Girl from Yucatan," as she was advertised at the late carnival in this city, was burned to death in Columbia Saturday night in a boarding house over McGregor's drug store. The helpless freak was left in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, who exhibited the attraction, and going out they left the girl in a room and locked the door. A poodle dog belonging to a member of the carnival company also stopping at the boarding house, was seen in the hall barking furiously and running toward the door. A glare of light was seen through the transom, and breaking in the door, the room was stifling in smoke and the clothing ly concealed under one of the beds burned so badly that she died later at was on fire. The freak girl was part the Columbia hospital.

LaGrecque demonstration today *

BIG T. P. A. VISITOR

National Representative Kirchoff Pays Official Visit to Post G., of Wilmington—Smoker in His Honor at The Orton.

Post G, Traveller's Protective Association, in this city, yesterday and last evening enjoyed an official visit from National Representative W. A. Kirchoff, of St. Louis Mo., who is travelling a few weeks in the South and included Wilmington in his itinerary of three places visited in North Carolina. National Director W. R. Johnson, of Knoxville, Tenn., had expected to accompany Mr. Kirchoff, but on account of a death in the family, he had to cancel the engagement at the last minute.

Mr. Kirchoff was met in Wilmington by Mr. T. H. Thompson, president, and Mr. T. D. Love, secretary, of the local post and was shown every attention while in the city. They called on a number of the leading wholesale merchants during the afternoon, secured seventeen new applications for Post G, and otherwise enthused the business men over the work of the Association. Although the youngest, Post G is now the second largest in the State, with a membership of 103, and it is possibly the most enthusiastic, and is growing faster than any post in the State. Nationally the organization now has 33,000 members, and each month this fiscal year has shown an increase over the same months last year. The local and visiting members yesterday were received with the greatest courtesy by the business people of Wilmington, and Messrs. Love, Thompson and Kirchoff desire to publicly express their thanks for this generous reception.

Last night the national representative was the guest of Post G at an elegant smoker at The Orton. Fragrant Havanas and a feast of good things were set before the post and the distinguished visitor responded to calls for an address and greatly enthused members of the Wilmington organization and a few guests of the post, who were invited to be present. The affair was altogether informal, and in addition to the address by Mr. Kirchoff several members of the local post made remarks which were quite pleasing to those present. The hope was expressed that the public is appreciating what the post is doing, and that business men will encourage the fraternity with their membership. The $11 initiation fee not only secures social advantages to the member but gives him insurance, life and accident, at first cost, the death benefits being $5,000 and the accident and health benefits being $25 per week, Some of its notable accomplishments in a business way have been the securing of interchangeable mileage and interchangeable excess baggage books from the railroads.

Mr. Kirchoff leaves this morning for Greensboro, and from there will probably go to Raleigh.

MR. JORDAN McIVER DEAD

Well Known Citizen Passed Away at His Home Yesterday Morning.

Mr. Jordan T. McIver, a well known citizen and for some years a broker on the wharf, passed away at his home, No. 117 South Eighth street, yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Thursday afternoon he suffered an attack of acute indigestion and had to be sent home. For a time it was thought that he would recover from the attack but Sunday he began sinking and the end came quickly. His death will be learned of with sincere sorrow by many friends and those who are left to mourn their loss of the family have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends.

Mr. McIver was born in Chatham county and was in the 65th year of his age when he died. He had lived in Wilmington practically all his life and was very well known. He was twice married and is survived by his last wife and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Samuel J. Davis, Mrs. George Sloan, Mrs. Henry Mohr, Mrs. Swails, Misses Daisy and Josie McIver and Messrs. Jordan T., Oscar Edwin and Morton McIver.

The funeral of Mr. McIver will be conducted this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the late residence by Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Negro Accidentally Shot.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock at Water and Chesnut streets, while carelessly handling a pistol, John Avery, a young colored man, shot and painfully wounded Major Willie, another young negro about 18 years of age. Policeman C. E. Wood heard the pistol and had started down to investigate when he met Avery coming up the hill to give himself up. He explained that the matter was accidental and was assisting Willie to the office of Dr. D. W. Bulluck, in the Southern building, from which he was later sent to the hospital. Dr. Slocum at the hospital last night said that the negro's wound was only superficial. The ball entered the abdomen. Avery was detained at the police station until the result of the wound was known.

On and after March 1st next there will he an advance made in the charge for all "Readers" inserted in The Morning Star. Rates given on application at the office. **tf

LaGrecque demonstration today *

GRAHAM IS RED HOT

Scores President Winston Heavily on Appointment of Rate Conference Committee.

DEMOCRATS AROUSED

Met in Caucus Last Night to Wash Dirty Linen—Number of Bills in the House and Senate. Other Proceedings.

(By So. Bell Telephone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—Maj. J. W. Graham, the Senator from Orange, precipitated a genuine sensation on the floor of the Senate at noon today by rising to "a question of the highest personal privilege," and denouncing in a most scathing manner the action of Lieutenant Governor Francis D. Winston, as presiding officer of the Senate, in appointing all of the three members of the committee to confer with the committee from the House on the adjustment of differences in the Senate and House on the passenger rate bills from among Senators who were hostile to the Graham rate bill, which had passed the Senate by a good majority.

Senator Graham had given notice earlier in the day that he would rise to a question of personal privilege at noon, and requested that every Senator be in his seat at that hour. They were all there and the lobbies and galleries were crowded. Many members of the House went across to the Senate chamber to hear the speech of the gentleman from Orange. Major Graham said:

"I arise to a question of the highest personal privilege as to the rights of the Senate of North Carolina, and every man on this floor. You know the history of the railroad rate bill and the appointment of the conference committee, which was a gross insult that should be offered to no man of honor, and to which no man of honor should submit. A majority of this Senate has been disregarded, and not one of the 27 members on record was placed on the committee. When have we ever heard in the history of legislation of any action like this? What happens to the bill is of small importance, but when the rights of this Senate are set at naught, the people of North Carolina will resent it. On what meat has this Caesar fed that he has grown so great he should override the wishes of this body, whose servant he is?

"The appointment of that committee was a base betrayal and the Senate should take action."

Here Major Graham offered a resolution, which he suggested should be adopted, providing for the discharge of the Senate committee named Saturday and consisting of Messrs. Daniel, of Halifax; Aycock, of Wayne, and Webb, of Buncombe. Continuing, Major Graham said:

"We entrust the president of the Senate with the formation of our committees, but when he offers an insult to this body and the man whose bill was passed, it is our duty to protest. I will not sit on this floor as a disgraced man. I appeal to my old comrades of the Confederate army! You all know what it meant when an officer was cashiered. I was chairman of the Committee on Railroads from this Senate. Our bill was passed, and yet the president of this body has appointed no friend of our measure on the Committee of Conference. Whether the bill itself has merit is immaterial. You passed it. As to the gentlemen appointed on the conference committee they are my friends, but I do not see how consistently with honor they could have accepted appointment.

"I have served here in many trying seasons. Standing here I offered the resolution to remove a Governor of North Carolina and disqualifying him forever from holding office in this State. That resolution was sustained. The presiding officer of this Senate has tried and convicted himself before the people of North Carolina. They have forgiven him many youthful indiscretions and dealt remarkably kindly with him—entrusted him with a high office, the duties of which he has not discharged as duty demanded. I have gone back to my people over Sunday, and they approve my course in this Legislature. I expect to do my duty, so help me, God! Such an outrage as this action with the eyes of the people of the State on you to see you act! I shall leave this for your consideration. Something is due you and to me and we must not submit to this outrage. I would be a brazen coward if I refused to stand for my rights in this matter."

Major Graham then said it had been charged, in referring to him, that no stubborn man such as he should be put on the committee. He said that he had said that two and two and a half cents fare were the lowest, and it is a question now whether we have one fare of two and a quarter cents or two of two and a half and two cents.

"That is all there is in the question to be settled by the joint committee," he continued; "and in demanding membership on this committee I presume nothing on my office as chairman of the railroads committee of the Senate. It has been said that the appointment of this conference com-

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THE DIVORCE EVIL.

A distinguished Virginian, B. Puryear, LL. D., has been discussing the divorce question in the Religious Herald, published in Richmond. He is a scholarly man, a philosophical thinker, and a man whose heart reaches out in the right direction—the preservation of the family as the basis of true society. We have not seen all his articles, but from the Norfolk Landmark we take this portion of one of the Doctor's articles:

"The family is the unit of society. Within the family is nurtured whatever goes forth, for good or evil, into the world. Destroy the family, or weaken its influence and authority, and chaos is restored.

"Are there not forces at work today in our country which are undermining the dignity and power of the family? Within the last few decades these malignant forces have increased with appalling rapidity. Until about 1865, a divorce could not be obtained in Virginia except by an act of the Legislature; now they are granted freely and on easy terms by the courts. Before then, when I was about forty years old, I had never seen a divorced man or woman, or come within fifty miles of one; now they are everywhere.

"Let the parties to the contract understand at the beginning that the contract is life-long, and let the civil law support and defend the law of Christ, then divorces would be extremely infrequent. But instead of that we have paved the way to easy divorce, and so have invited it. The husband or the wife has stayed a little longer from home than was expected, and so a divorce is obtained on the plea of abandonment. A spat has occurred at the breakfast table over the tough steak, the muddy coffee, the sour bread. The husband quits the table in a passion, and gets a good breakfast at a restaurant on his way to the office. In the cares of busy trade during the day, he quite forgets the incident of the breakfast table, but on reaching home learns that a lawyer has been there and has instituted suit on the plea of cruelty. But there is another plea which the law allows, and which levels all the bars and lets out everybody, to wit, the plea of incongeniality of temperament. If the parties to the marriage contract say they are incongenial of course they are, for they, and they only, know. . . . Within fifty years, unless existing tendencies are arrested, the marriage relation will be as loose in Virginia as it is today in Illinois or Connecticut.

"The evil has taken such deep root throughout the whole country, and is clearly yielding such a full crop of strange horrors that the President in his last annual message urges upon Congress a national divorce law. But this remedy is worse than the disease, bad as that is. It is a step, a long stride, toward that centralization, long foreshadowed, at last openly avowed, which, if effected, will utterly destroy the foundation principles of the Republic."

Dr. Puryear's purpose is all right and however mistaken some of his views may be, his articles will help to arouse public opinion to some sort of solution of the divorce evil. There is no doubt that it threatens to undermind society, for everywhere are seen the evidences of how lightly the marriage tie is held. There is no doubt, too, that the problem has its other side, and it is one which must be handled with wisdom.

President Roosevelt probably has the same purpose in view as Dr. Puryear, but the President wants to get at it in a different way. He wants a National instead of State law concerning the problem. As to that the Doctor disagrees with the President, and taking up that view the Norfolk Landmark says:

"The Landmark is awake to the dangers of the centralization tendency. But there are certain fundamental rights and limitations which affect the people of the whole country alike and properly belong in the basic law of the nation. Prof. Puryear truly says that "the family is the unit of society; . . . destroy the family, or weaken its influence and authority, and chaos is restored." Then, why is not the protection of the basis of the family—the marriage-bond—as im portant as any other primary essential of national existence and government? We cannot see that President Roosevelt deserves the slightest criticism for suggesting a national divorce law by Constitutional Amendment, when the purpose of such proposed Federal legislation is to check the tendency towards the loosening and weakening of the marriage-bond. The method suggested by the President is entirely regular. It does not involve any invasion of the rights of the States by evasion of the Constitution, or by cunning judicial interpretation of new meanings into the Constitution."

It must be admitted that all the States are not only interesed, but directly concerned in the marriage and divorce laws of their sister States. The laws of one State tend to subvert the laws of another State. In one State the laws may safeguard the family and society, but that safeguard may be utterly overthrown by the lax divorce laws of a sister State. In that event, what is the use of any one State's having proper marriage and divorce laws when other States have laws which completely nullify the protection which a sister State may throw around the family? Following up that line, we see that the marriage and divorce question is easily an inter-State problem and inter-State interests tend to make it a National problem. The great diversity of the laws of the various States calls for uniform action, but as uniform action by States is practically impossible it seems that we have to come to the National view of it, or reach no solution at all. However, the one thing which the South fears most is not the question of "centralization," but it is the possibility, if not the probability, that a National law would recognize intermarriage between the races. In that event there would be more danger to society than there is in the present state of affairs. That is the reason we have to go slow on Congresional action.

GOVERNMENT SERVICE FOR SUBSIDY GRAFTERS.

The staid and thoroughgoing New York ournal of Commerce remarks:

"Has the Government Printing Office and the consular service been put to us to help the ship subsidy grafters in their effort to reach into the public treasury for profits for a new combination of capital? A pamphlet of 44 pages has been issued from the Government Printing office with the label "Memoranda of the Committee on the 'Merchant Marine and Fisheries on the Substitute for S. 529.' It is not an official document of the committee, and has never been submitted to the House or to any public authority and "ordered printed." By whom it was prepared does not appear, but it is made up of a farrago of statements, quotations and references after the exact manner of the 'campaign documents' of the Merchant Marine League in support of the subsidy policy. It is not sent out in the ordiary way as an official document for the public, but is distributed privately for the evident purpose of affecting public opinion and securing support for the pending subsidy bill. Is this a legitimate use of the Government Printing Office and the resources provided for the service of the public?"

We should say not. It is scandalous and Congress certainly ought to look into it. Even the advocates of the ship subsidy ought not to stand for that. However, the Government Printing Office has been used during several campaigns to print and distribute Republican Campaign documents. It would be equally wrong if it had been Democratic thunder that had been disseminated.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—And now Bryan says the big Rockefeller gift is a subsidy. You see how hard it is for these millionaires to get a certificate of good intentions?—Atlanta Constitution.

—A great many republican organs observed Lincoln's birthday by printing his picture and carefully refraining from making quotations from his speeches and messages.—The Commoner.

—The compulsory educational bill is so moderate, tentative, and admirably adapted a measure for educational progress that its passage would do more for the education of the children than anything since the adoption of the suffrage amendment.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The fact that Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, is under indictment for criminal practices at home did not deter Vice President Fairbanks from entertaining him at dinner while in Washington. The Vice President very well understands that political bosses do not have to be respectable to control votes.—Macon Telegraph.

—What is the object of education? Is it to teach a child or man to know something that he did not know, or to be something that he was not? Is it, in other words, an intellectual or a moral process? The safest answer is to say that it is both; but there is a growing suspicion among those who have studied the question most deeply that our schools are not so successful as they might be on the side of character building.—London Chronicle.

—This portrait of an unashamed plutocrat was drawn yesterday by Hon. William U. Hensel, of Pennsylvania, in an address at Lehigh University: "Washington inherited an estate, he acquired more by marriage, he accumulated some by foresight, he increased it by speculation and by industry, and it was greatly enlarged by the adventitious rise of values. He died the riches citizen of the United States. He was never ashamed of it." An aspect of George Washington's career and character that, we fear, has never been sufficiently considered by a majority of the orators and celebrants of February 22nd.—New York Sun, Feb. 23.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Pa!" "Well?" "What's women's rights?" "Everything they want. Run away."—Cleveland Leader.

—Geraldine—If you kiss me I'll call my mother. Gerald—That's all the good it will do her. I'm no Hobson.—Woman's Home Companion.

—"You say you have no faith in Mme. De Sknn's wrinkle and wart eradicator?" "No; I tried it on a large pickle and it failed absolutely."—Boston Transscript.

—"Who was the hero of the drama that was produced for the first time last night?" "The author, who had the courage to be present."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

—Caudle—Why do you call Speaks a liberal educator? Waddel—He lectures without pay. Caudle—Then my wife must be in that class also. She has been doing the same thing ever since the day she led me to the altar.—Chicago Daily News.

—"Why," asked the agitator, "should the wage-earner be at the beck and call of his employer?" "I'm not," said the auditor, who was yawning, I've got my employer so that he minds every word I say and asks no questions. I'm his chauffeur."—Washington Star.

—Where was he struck by the automobile?" asked the coroner. "At the junction of the dorsal and cervical vertebrae," answered the surgeon. "Will you please point that out on the map?" asked the Coroner, indicating one that hung on the wall.—Chicago Tribune.

—The Senator whose party had dropped him paused at the gates of Oblivion. "No loafing here," remarked the guardian. "What're you loitering for, anyhow?" "Oh, don't worry," said the Senator. "I'll go in fast enough, but I'd like to wait here until Platt and Depew come along." Realizing that this would not involve much delay, the guardian yielded the point.—Philadelphia Ledger.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

E. Poezolt, merchant tailer of Eight South Front street, residing at 315 North Sixth street, says: "My wife used Doan's Kidney pills, and in her case they proved to be an effective remedy. She suffered with her ankles, She suffered with her ankles, and and could scarcely get down stairs in the morning. We thought it was rheumatism, and her ankles would be all pufffed up every morning, so she could hardly hobble around. Since obtaining Doan's Kidney Pills at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, and taking them she seems like another person. She is better in the morning, the swelling left her ankle and from the great relief she obtained we are only too glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and as still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters, it cures every case. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

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When James Watt saw the steam causing the kettle lid to jump up and down he said "There must be power in that steam that it can lift such a weight."

There was.

Millions prior to him had seen the same phenomenon and regarded it as an unexplained mystery.

Recent scientific research has put its finger on the "cause" of Dandruff. Falling Hair, and consequent Baldness, as has unearthed a tiny germ which eats the life from the roots of human hair.

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Vinol builds you up and keeps you up

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Our delicious Cod Liver preparation without oil.

Better than old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions to restore health for

Old people, delicate children, weak run-down persons, and after sickness, colds, coughs, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

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Lizard, snake and natural electric light plant all rolled into one—this is the luminous centiped, one of the most interesting creatures in nature. It is about one and a quarter inches long and covered with short hairs. Its body is very narrow and appears to be in sections. In consequence of this peculiar formation the creature appears to move sidewise except when frightened. Then the natural electric light plant feature appears, and, with an almost instantaneous wavelike motion, beginning at the tail, the color of the reptile changes from orange to a greenish phosphorescent shade. Then, sparkling with a tiny streak of green light, the creature darts away to a place of refuge. When one of the pair is in search of its mate, the color grows a bright yellow, but at will the centiped can resume its darker color, and then, if lying close to the grain of a piece of wood, is hardly noticeable.

The Word "Canteen."

A strange etymological history is that possessed by the word "canteen"—which has caused so much talk in temperance and army circles—if its origin is correctly assigned to the old Latin "quintana," which literally means "of the fifth rank" or "fifth in order." The "quintana (via)" was a street in the Roman camp so called because it came between the fifth maniple, or company, and the sixth. Here all the business and marketing of the camp were done, and "quintana" eventually came to mean a market.—Chicago News.

Simplified.

It is said of a noted Virginia judge that in a pinch he always came out ahead. An incident of his childhood might go to prove this.

"Well, Benny," said his father when the lad had been going to school about a month, "what did you learn today?"

"About the mouse, father."

"Spell mouse."

After a little pause Benny answered: "Father, I don't believe it was a mouse after all. It was a rat."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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NOT YET.

The sale of part of our property on the water front does not affect our business, as we shall continue to use the present warehouses until we can elect new buildings on the Nutt Street front reserved by us.

We therefore solicit orders which will have the same careful attention as heretofore.

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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Wood! Wood!

500 cords best oak, black jack and pine—cut to suit.

Coal! Coal!

Eureka Blocks, the best for grates.

Weed Blocks

Lightwood, suitable for Wilson Heaters, grates and kindling.

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If you don't come and see the best fitting and cheapest line of CLOTHING, HATS AND SHOES in all grades and styles at

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Southern Red Trading Stamps With All Cash Purchases

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Are still at the old stand, No. 7 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons. tf

Women Avoid Operations

MISS ROSE MOORE

When a woman suffering from female trouble is told that an operation is necessary, it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital, the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart.

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after an operation has been decided upon as the only cure. The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who by taking

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

made from native roots and herbs, have escaped serious operations, as evidenced by Miss Rose Moore's case, of 307 W. 26th St., N.Y. She writes:-

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of the very worst form of female trouble and I wish to express to you my deepest gratitude. I suffered intensely for two years so that I was unable to attend to my duties and was a burden to my family. I doctored and doctored with only temporary relief and constantly objecting to an operation which I was advised to undergo. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it cured me of the terrible trouble and I am now in better health than I have been for many years."

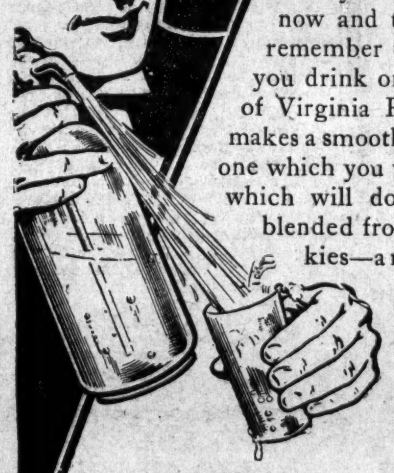
This and other such cases should encourage every woman to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before she submits to an operation.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised.

BELLE of VIRGINIA

BLENDED RYE



Do you enjoy a high ball now and then? If you do, remember the very next time you drink one to ask for Belle of Virginia Rye Whiskey. It makes a smooth, delightful drink; one which you will enjoy and one which will do you good. It's blended from pure, old whiskies—a rare, delicate blend that will appeal to the most discriminating taste. Don't forget to try it—those whom it pleases once it will please always.

Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

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Endorsed by Physicians and Sanitariums as an ideal drink for the Kidneys and Bladder.

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That Deposits made with us on or before SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND will bear Interest from MARCH 1ST, at the rate of 4 per cent. Compounded Quarterly.

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The People's Savings Bank.

Next South of The Orton. Branch 704 N. Fourth Street.

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IN A POISON FACTORY.

The Deadly Drugs Have a Fascination For the Workmen.

"Slip on this glass mask," said the foreman. "You will need it."

The visitor donned the uncanny mask of glass, and the foreman led the way to the cyanide of potassium department.

"We make 1,000 tons of cyanide a year," he said. "A dose of five grains is a fatal one. Thus our annual product is enough to kill 2,500,000 people."

He opened a door, and a room filled with writhing flames, dense shadows, sparks, smoke and weird figures in glass masks was revealed. In the center of the room, in a great caldron, 100 pounds of molten cyanide of potassium bubbled and seethed. The flames glinted strangely on the glass masks.

The foreman coughed.

"These fumes," he said, "are wholesome. The men, you see, are all robust. I have known weakly chaps, working here among these strange fumes, to pick up health and strength."

In another clean, cool room the finished cyanide was stored. It looked like crystallized white sugar, good enough to eat.

"Good enough to eat," said the foreman gravely. "Well, we have had men eat it. Four men committed suicide in that way.

"The fumes seem to create in our men a desire to taste the drug. They fight this desire, most of them, successfully, but they all feel it, the same as workers in coffee plants want to chew the coffee beans, and some feel it so strongly as to succumb."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

VIRGINS' GARLANDS.

Memorials In an English Church to Girls True to First Love.

There are seven "virgins' garlands" still in existence in Minsterley church, Salop, the first of them bearing the date 1554 and the last 1751.

They consist of silk ribbons and paper, ball shaped, and are covered with rosettes, the inside center of the cane or wire frame supporting a pair of paper gloves. They represent a romantic custom of very ancient origin and are sacred to the memory of girls who while betrothed in their youth lost their intended husbands by death, yet remained true to their first loves.

Each maiden designed her own garland, and at her death this simple emblem was borne before her by the village lasses, the white gloves being afterward added. After the obsequies these garlands were suspended in the village church on a rod bearing at its extremity a heart in the shape of an escutcheon, upon which the initials and date were inscribed. These were originally fixed above the maiden's pew.

Some of the earliest and forgotten garlands were composed of real flowers, but later the covered hoops described were substituted.

There is a passing allusion to this "simple memorial of the early dead" in "Hamlet." "Yet here she is allowed her virgin crants," "crants" signifying garlands.—London Graphic.

Quick Witted.

"One day last week I was informed by telephone of a fire in my own office, not six feet away from where I was standing," said a prominent Wall street broker. "A client with whom I had been talking, after lighting a cigar, threw the burning match into the wastebasket under my desk. As I went to the door with him I heard the telephone bell ring violently. When I answered the call I was surprised to be told that there was a lively blaze under my desk, which had been seen by a bright office boy in the opposite building. The fire was hidden from me by a high filing cabinet, and might have done serious damage before I discovered it myself. I am now hunting for that boy," he added. "Any one quick witted enough to think of telephoning in such an emergency I can use in my business."—New York Press.

Pluto's Safety Valve.

A round, smooth hole in the side of a granite monument about nine miles out from the City of Mexico is locally known by a term which signifies "Pluto's safety valve." The hole is about nine inches in diameter at the opening, which is polished in a manner which suggests human workmanship. That man had nothing to do with drilling or polishing this hole will be readily surmised when it is known that it has occasionally emitted hot air and smoke during a period extending over 300 years.

The Man of Force.

There is always room for a man of force, and he makes room for many. Society is a troop of thinkers, and the best heads among them take the best places. A feeble man can see the farms that are fenced and tilled, the houses that are built. The strong man sees the possible houses and farms. His eye makes estates as fast as the sun breeds clouds.—Emerson.

Quite Familiar.

"There is not much in a name, perhaps," said a young Sunday school teacher. "Still it did give me a turn last Sunday when I asked a boy in my class how many apostles there were to have him look up and reply carelessly, 'Oh, a dozen or so!'"

Two and Two.

There is no difference between a mile square and a square mile. Each contains 640 acres. There is, however, a difference between two miles square and two square miles.—San Francisco Call.

Wonderful.

Bridegroom—What's the matter, driver? Coachman—The horse has just thrown a shoe, sir. Bridegroom—Great Scott! Do even horses know we are just married?

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Owner and Editor,

WILMINGTON, -:- -:- -:- N. C.

The Morning Star.

(Tuesday, February 26,)

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Feb. 26, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, February 25.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 40 degrees; at 8 P. M. 56 degrees; maximum 64 degrees; minimum 38 degrees; mean 51 degrees.

Railfall for the day .50; rainfall for the month 2,27 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Sunday 11.4 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday, colder in east portion Wednesday, partly cloudy; fresh northwest winds.

Port Almanac—February 26.

Sun Rises .. ..6:38 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..5:50 P. M.
Day's length 11 hours and 8 minutes.
High water at Southport 6:43 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:13 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. D. Orrell, of Columbus, was over yesterday on a business and pleasure trip.

—Solicitor N. A. Sinclair and Mr. B. T. McBryde, of Fayetteville, were guests at The Orton Sunday.

—Mr. N. B. Pool and wife, of Southport, were among the guests at The Orton Sunday.

—Maj. Jos. E. Kuhn, in charge of this district, United States engineers, arrived Sunday from Norfolk, Va.

—Mr. M. C. Harper, of Clarendon, N. C., was among the guests at The Orton Sunday.

—Miss Clara Bornemann, who has been the guest of her friend, Miss Alma Krahnke, in Washington, D. C., for several weeks, returned home last evening.

—Mr. L. J. Merriman is back from a business trip of several days to Norfolk, Baltimore and Philadelphia. He says the "frozen North" is white with snow and that the weather conditions there are anything but pleasant.

—Mr. H. K. Scarborough, formerly in the A. C. L. general offices in this city, but now with the Southern at Greensboro, ran down Sunday to spend a few hours in Wilmington with friends and relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and two daughters, of New York, who have been spending the past several weeks in Wilmington during the Winter left yesterday for Charleston, where they will spend a while. They speak in most enthusiastic terms of the fine climate of Wilmington, and speak of coming again next season.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Deeds Which Appear From Record Filed Yesterday.

E. G. Burker and wife, of Woburn, Mass., to John D. Bellamy, Jr. for $750, property on east side of Ninth, 66 feet north of Queen street, 66x165 feet in size, and on east side of Surry, between Queen and Wooster streets.

Samuel P. Collier and wife to W. J. Hutaff, for $200, property on north side of Rankin, 33 feet east of Wood street, 66x66 feet in size.

E. B. Hackburn, of Newbern, to Annie E. Deppe, of Newbern, for $10 and other considerations, property at northwest corner corner of Fifth and Swann streets, 48x81 feet in size.

B. R. King and wife to P. S. W. Russ and wife, for $400, property on east side of Eighth street, 225 feet north of Dawson street, 25x65 feet in size, more or less.

J. M. Batson and wife to Ben Williams, for $550, property on south side of Wooster, 99 feet east of Eleventh street, 66x100 feet in size.

E. G. Barker and wife, of Woburn, Mass., to John D. Bellamy, Jr., for $250, property at northwest corner of Eighth and Wright streets, 66x165 feet in size.

MISS MARY HAIGH DEAD.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday at Fayetteville, N. C.

Many friends in this city will regret to learn of the death of Miss Mary Haigh, which occurred at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at Fayetteville, N. C., after an illness of some weeks. Miss Haigh was about 81 years of age and had made her home in Wilmington nearly all her life. She left Wilmington about six months ago for Fayetteville and it was while there that she became ill and passed away. Miss Haigh is survived by two brothers, Dr. Devereux Haigh and Major Chas. Haigh, of Fayetteville; a sister, Mrs. Alice Lippitt, of Wilmington, and a ce, Mrs. John M. Walker, of this Mrs. Walker and Miss Sarah t will leave this morning to at- e funeral which will be con- Fayetteville at 3 o'clock oon. The bereaved ones mpathy of a great many mington.

Soothing Syrup has 60 years by mil- their children perfect success. ens the gums, d colic, and arrhoea. It fterer im- n every cents Mrs. ke

Mrs. Winslow's been used for ove. lions of mothers fo. while teething, with It soothes the child, sof. allays all pain, cures wi. the best remedy for Di. ill relieve the poor little su. diately. Sold by Druggists i. t of the world. Twenty-five tle. Be sure and ask for slow's Soothing Syrup and ta. her.

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STER'S Tea Nuggets y People, and Vigor, ation, Liver m, Impur headache in tab-

made sets. on at Th. success. being added style go hand wearer of a La. day.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The river steamer A. J. Johnson, of the Black river line, was in port yesterday, clearing in the evening for Clear Run.

—The Clyde Liner Carib, Captain Ingram, arrived yesterday from New York and cleared last night for Georgetown, S. C.

—Former Policeman Charles W. Kunold has taken a position on the force again. He reported Saturday for duty the first time.

—Caesar Kelly, colored, charged with false pretence, was found not guilty and discharged by Justice Bornemann yesterday.

—The many friends of Officer G. R. Holt were glad to see him out again yesterday. He is improved much and has gone on duty at the police station again.

—A special meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the rooms of the Association on Front street.

—Sergeant William B. Ennett, of Wilmington, who has completed a six years' enlistment in the United States Army, has returned home. He last saw service in Cuba as an officer of Company E, Fifth Infantry.

—Early in March the Rev. Dr. Russel Cecil, pastor of the Moses Hoge church in Richmond, will be here to assist Dr. McClure in a series of services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

—Officer Leon George has been detailed as the special officer at the A. C. L. passenger station. He is an officer of good appearance and is attentive to duty. He will make a valuable man at his new post, which is an important one.

—"Medicine in the Mosaic System" will be the subject of an interesting address that will be delivered by Dr. Jos. Akerman to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

—Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, expects to leave this morning for Goldsboro where he will assist in a series of revival meetings there. His pulpit next Sabbath morning and evening will be filled by Rev. F. W. Farriss, of Goldsbro .

—Della May, the little 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Peacock, 306 Hanover street ,while playing on a pile of lumber near the railroad yards yesterday about noon, fell and broke her left arm between the wrist and elbow. The child was attended by Dr. J. T. Schonwald and was doing very well at her home at last accounts.

—While responding to the alarm of fire from box 47 at 8:10 o'clock Saturday night the hook and ladder truck caught in the door of the station and it was pulled down with a small section of the front of the building. Fortunately none of the men on the truck was injured. Carpenters were repairing the damage to the door yesterday.

—The Penuchi-Gypzene Company last night concluded a very successful engagement at the Academy of Music, presenting for the first time at popular prices the pretty story of "Trilby." The company leaves this morning for Raleigh and go thence to Goldsboro, Newbern and other towns and cities in the State. The company is a good one and will no doubt have a most successful tour.

—The brig Alcaea, Captain Anderson, was cleared yesterday by C. D. Maffitt with cargo of 363,000 feet lumber from the Cape Fear mill for New York. The Alcaea expects to proceed today. Hans Peterson, a seaman aboard the ship, was locked up on a warrant from Justice Bornemann yesterday charging him with desertion and he will be carried down and put aboard the brig today.

—On Thursday evening of this week Editor J. W. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder and chairman of the Anti-Saloon League in this State, will deliver a literary address in the First Baptist Church. It will be on the anniversary of the Helping Hand Class. A special musical programme has been arranged and the public will be invited to hear the distinguished speaker and writer.

—On claim and delivery proceedings brought before the Clerk of the Superior Court by Mr. George Harriss, Sheriff Cowan yesterday took into possession a naptha launch, valued at $250 and in possession of T. H. Robbins against whom the action was brought. The launch will remain in possession of the sheriff until the defendant, Mr. Robbins, makes appearance and lays claim to the same, giving bond therefor.

—The schooner Mary L. Crosby, Captain Warren, arrived Sunday afternoon from New York, light, for cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear mill. Captain Warren made the remarkable sailing record of 60 1-2 hours from New York harbor to the Cape Fear bar. He has a fine ship and is a clever craftsmaster. Captain Warren reports having spoken off Frying Pan the schooner Matanzas, Captain Davis, from New York to Jacksonville, Fla. She asked to be reported all well.

—In Justice Borneman's court yesterday William Chavis, colored, was fined $5 and costs for disorderly conduct. He had submitted before another magistrate for an assault and battery but forgot about the disorderly conduct. When Officer Howe went to where he was working and made inquiry for Chavis, the negro told him Chavis was not there when it was Chavis to whom he was talking. Justice Bornemann fined him $5 and costs.

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GRAHAM IS RED HOT

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mittee by the Lieutenant Governor was smart politics on the part of that officer. It does not rise even to the respectability of peanut politics. It is contemptible. I might use more emphatic language, as others have used. I have expressed my opinion. All I want to do is to discharge my duties and have the approval of my constituents."

This personal privilege came in the midst of the business session of the Senate and was passed over without reference or action of any kind President Winston merely rapped, after listening through it all, and ordered the regular order of business taken up.

The speech of Mr. Graham was the sole topic of conversation here this afternoon and Democrats generally deplored the breach and the reason that brought it about. Leaders were early in conference together and a caucus of Democratic Senators tonight was called.

Democrats in Caucus.

The caucus tonight lasted from 8 o'clock until nearly 11 P. M., considering not only the sensational episode in the Senate, but the matter of railway passenger rate in general. When the caucus adjourned it was ascertained that the Senators had been pledged to reveal nothing as to what had transpired except that the whole matter had been adjusted. It is a safe statement, however, that there will be no change in the personnel of the conference committee. It is certain, also that the caucus discussed at length the question of what adjustment of rates by the conference committee would be acceptable to the Democratic majority in the Senate, and that the sentiment was that an agreement to the provisions of the Daniel substitute for a 2 1-4 cents flat rate will be acceptable to the Senate, if a first and second class rate cannot be reached by the joint committee.

It is stated that the meetings of the joint conference committe will begin tomorrow with a view to adjusting the rate question as early as possible.

In the Senate.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate today was one by Mr. Greer, of Columbus, to allow Brown Marsh township, Bladen county, to issue bonds for roads.

Among the bills passed were: For the better working of the public roads in Brunswick. Authorize Rocky Mount to issue bonds for schools. Prevent the larceny of railroad brasses and other metals by requiring junk dealers to keep a record of all purchases. To fix time for courts in Robeson county. Increase the number of challenges for the State in the trial of cases below the grade of capital felonies. The Ormond bill for the punishment of youthful criminals by authorizing judges to send them to reformatories or county farms. Regulate pay of jurors in Robeson. Bill to create a Board of Trustees for the A. & M. College at Raleigh and to provide funds from the State governed according to population between the white A. & M. College and that for the colored race at Greensboro.

The House bill providing for the establishment of a reformatory or training school was made the special order for Thursday of this week at 11 o'clock. The bill for regulating the sale of stocks in bulk and prohibiting fraud was made the special order for Thursday at noon.

In the House.

In the House at the day session among bills introduced were:

Blount, to authorize the painting of an oil portrait of Sir Walter Raleigh landing at Roanoke Island.

Morton, to protect laborers, artisans and mechanics in New Hanover.

McLean, to prevent overflow of White Oak Swamp, in Bladen county, by Cape Fear river.

McNeil, to amend the charter of Fayetteville.

McNeill, to regulate the sale of food and drink.

McRackan, to place names of ex-Confederate soldiers on pension roll in Columbus county.

The House took up the Revenue Bill in Committee of the Whole and passed a number of sections as amended by the Finance Committee and later passed the bill on its first and second readings with the understanding that additional changes will be made on the final reading, if desired. The changes today abolishes the tax on State banks; makes the tax on lightning rod agents $50 instead of $25; imposing new tax on bottling works on a scale of from $5 to $20 per year, according to size of town or city(works in the country to pay a $10 tax.

Topsail Township Bill.

Representative Wells, of Pender, said tonight that he had succeeded in having the bill annexing Topsail township to New Hanover county, deferred until a counter petition can be filed and a delegation can get here from Pender to oppose the loss of the territory. He said that Pender could not afford to lose that territory.

Night Session of House.

The House was in session until 10:30 tonight and passed a large number of local bills. Among them were: To incorporate Virginia and Eastern Railroad. To incorporate town of Evergreen, in Columbus county. To improve roads of Selma township, Johnston county. To improve Richmon county roads. To allow Wilmington to vote on bonds for streets and for municipal ownership and water and sewerage. Provide for redemption of Onslow county bonds. Prevent public drunkenness in railway coaches. Restore dentistry to its position as a branch of surgery. The bill prescribing hours for railway employes, providing eight hours as a maximum for train dispatchers, unless the Corporation Commission allows 12 in special cases after investigation, and that train crews work not more than 16 hours.

The bill to allow the State to condemn lands for State charitable and penal institutions was discussed at some length and finally voted down without division.

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EDITOR AND MAYOR FOUGHT.

Then Went to Police Justice and Paid Costs for Affray.

(By Southern Bell Telephone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—Today about noon a personal encounter occurred between J. I. Johnson, mayor of Raleigh, and Mr. R. L. Gray, associate editor of the News and Observer. Mr. Gray had reported in the News and Observer that Mayor Johnson during his discussion of the Raleigh charter bill before a legislative committee, had been prompted by Representative Harris, of Wake. Mr. Johnson met Mr. Gray on the sidewalk and asked him about the matter. Mr. Gray said he wrote the article and it was true. Johnson replied that it was a lie. Mr. Gray struck at the mayor, who warded off the blow with his arm, and seizing Mr. Gray, shook him violently and shoved him against a post. Friends interfered and a policeman came up, took them before Police Justice Badger and each paid the costs amounting to $2.50 for an affray.

Fight in a Drug Store.

A personal encounter between Messrs. L. J. G. Morel and Mr. King, proprietor of the Empire Steam Dye Works, occurred early yesterday afternoon in the drug store of Mr. J. C. Shepard, on Market street. Friends separated the men before any great damage was done. They were both recognized to appear later in Justice Furlong's court and answer the charge of an affray. The men had some falling out over the application of the word "grafter" and its proper definition. Neither would take the time to consult Webster or Worcester on the subject and settled their differences according to manly method prescribed by the Marquis of Queensbury.

DIED.

HAIGH—At Fayetteville, N. C., Monday, February 25th, at 6 A. M., MISS MARY HAIGH, aged about 81 years. Funeral in Fayetteville this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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FOR ALDERMAN,

Second Ward,

G. E. LEFTWICH.

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FOR ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD.

We, the undersigned voters of the Third Ward, do hereby present the name of Mr. I. M. Bear as a candidate for Alderman from said ward and bespeak for him the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. This the 18th day of February, 1907.

Walker Taylor, L. B. Rogers, W. B. Cooper, C. C. Covington, Thomas H. Wright, L. Stein, W. E. Perdew, Jas. F. Woolvin, Marsden Bellamy, J. Weil, C. H. Dock, W. Goodman, O. H. Wright, J. Vard Metts, R. R. Bellamy, J. R. Currentine, J. A. Taylor, E. H. J. Ahrens, George Harriss, A. H. Harriss, M. F. H. Gouverneur.

fe 19 till day.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the voters of the First Ward I announce my candidacy for Alderman from that Ward and respectfully ask their votes. I will greatly appreciate their support and if elected, in accordance with the Democratic primary March 13th, I will serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.

J. F. SELLERS.

feb 19 til day

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held March 13th.

fe 13-1m pd JAMES A. LEWIS.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primaries to be held March 13th, 1907. If elected, I pledge myself to perform the duties to the best of my ability.

R. H. NORTHROP.

fe 17-till mch 13

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held March 13th. If elected, I pledge myself to carry out the duties of the office conscientiously and to the best of my ability.

fe 16 1m WALTER E. YOPP.

FOR ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

At the solicitations of my friends and many citizens I have decided to become a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held March 13th, and respectfully ask their support.

MARTIN RATHJEN.

feb 21 tf.

ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for renomination as a member of the Board of Aldermen from the First Ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries to be held on the 13th, of March.

feb 23 td J. A. KARR.

MARTIN O'BRIEN

For Alderman, Second Ward.

We the undersigned voters of the Second Ward hereby present the name of Martin O'Brien for re-election as Alderman, and ask for the support of the voters at the coming primary.

Matt J. Heyer, S. W. Sanders, H. G. Smallbones, J. G. L. Gieschen, J. Hicks Bunting, Chestnut & Barrentine, J. F. Divine, S. P. McNair, J. N. Fennell.

fe 20-til day

FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Wilmington and respectfully ask the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. If nominated and elected, I promise to carry out the duties of the office impartially and with a view of promoting the general welfare and business prosperity of our City and its inhabitants.

Respectfully.

PARKER QUINCE MOORE.

fe 13-1m

ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

The undersigned wish to present the name of Mr. W. A. French, Jr. to the voters of the Fourth Ward and ask for him their support in the approaching primary for Alderman.

J. H. HARDIN,
M. S. WILLARD,
J. W. MURCHISON,
M. J. CORBETT,
EDWD P. BAILEY,
H. W. MALLOY,
C. W. WORTH,

feb 15 1m. JAMES SPRUNT.

ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

The undersigned wish to present the name of Mr. C. H. Bornemann to the voters of the Fourth Ward, and ask for him their support in the approaching primary for Alderman.

R. W. Hicks, E. P. H. Strunck, R. R. Stone, A. S. Heide, C. W. Polvogt, F. E. Hashagen, J. C. Stevenson, J. M. Stevenson, L. Hansen, J. W. Craig.

fe 16-1m

FOR ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held on March 13th, promising, if elected, to fulfil every duty to my constituents.

J. McREE HATCH.

feb 15 1m.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I respectfully announce my mandidacy for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic primary March 13th, and earnestly ask the support of my fellow citizens.

feb 24 td JAMES D. MOTE.

FOR ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

At the solicitation of some of my friends, I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward at the Democratic primaries to be held in this city on March 13th.

fe 17-tf C. P. BOLLES, JR.

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A BLOOD RED LAKE.

Peculiarity Manifested by a Sheet of Water In Switzerland.

Lake Morat, in Switzerland, has a queer habit of turning red about two or three times every ten years. It is a pretty lake, like most of the sheets of water in that picturesque country, and its peculiar freak is attributed to a disposition to celebrate the slaughter of the Burgundians under Charles the Bold on June 21, 1476, but the French say that it blushes for the conduct of the Swiss, who in that battle gave the Burgundians no quarter.

This phenomenon, of course, has its legend. The old fishermen of the lake, who catch enormous fish called silures that weigh between twenty-five and forty kilograms, say when they see the waters of the lake reddening that it is the blood of the Burgundians. As a matter of fact, some of the bodies of the Burgundians killed in the battle were thrown into the lake, while others were tossed into a grave filled with quicklime. This historical recollection angered the Burgundian soldiers of the victorious armies of the republic in 1798 so much that they destroyed the monument raised in honor of their compatriots who fell heroically in that battle, and Henri Martin very justly reproached them for that piece of vandalism.

It would hardly do to attribute the reddening of the waters of the lake to the blood of the soldiers of Charles the Bold. The coloring is due simply to the presence in large quantities of little aquatic plants called by naturalists Oscillatoria rubescens. The curious thing about it is that Lake Morat is the only lake in which this curious growth is developed.

THE TURKISH KAIK.

It More Closely Resembles the Gondola Than Any Other Craft.

Crawford, the author, to whose skillful pen Constantinople is indebted for one of the most charming volumes ever issued in its praise, has a word to say about the Turkish boatmen and their vehicle, the kaik.

"Constantinople owes much," writes he, "to the matchless beauty of the three waters which run together beneath its walls, and much of their reputation again has become world-wide by the kaik. It is disputed and disputable whether the Turks copied the Venetian gondola or whether the Venetians imitated the Turkish kaik, but the resemblance between them is so strong as to make it certain that they have a common origin. Take from the gondola the 'felse,' or hood, and the rostrated stem and the remainder is practically the kaik. It is of all craft of its size the swiftest, the most easy to handle and the most comfortable, and the Turks generally are admitted to be the best oarsmen in Europe.

"Indeed, they have need to be, for both the Bosporus and the Golden Horn are crowded with craft of every kind and made dangerous by the swiftest of currents. The distances, too, are very great and such as no ordinary oarsman would undertake for pleasure or for the sake of exercise. It is no joke to pull fifteen or sixteen miles against a stream which in some places runs four or five knots an hour."

Gardening In America.

Gardening in America has reached what one might call the "awkward age." Neither a man nor a country goes a-gardening in early youth. "Men come to build stately sooner than to garden finely," as Bacon once said, and as every garden writing body has repeated until Sir Francis in Elysium must regret he ever made the remark, which none the less is true. Gardening is essentially a middle aged enjoyment, and America being, as nations go, still young, her garden craft has the faults of youth. It has its incongruities, inharmonies, and it often mistakes size and expenditure for excellence.—Century.

In the Same Boat.

The Duke of Leeds before succeeding to his title was active in politics. Once when canvassing he came upon an English shoemaker, whose vote he solicited. "Sorry," said the shoemaker, "but I'm not going to vote for any bloomin' aristocrat. I can't afford it. I've got four children to bring up." "That's nothing," replied the duke, "I've got five, and they are all girls." The shoemaker came up and touched him on the arm. "All right, old chap," he said. "You shall have my vote. It seems to me we are both in the same boat, and we'd better stick together."

Doctors and Medicine.

When a doctor does not have much faith in medicine it is a sign that he is a good doctor. The best doctors are those who give good advice rather than medicine; advice that is simple and has common sense back of it. Too many people imagine they can abuse themselves and hire a doctor to make them as well as ever for $2. Nothing in it.—Atchison Globe.

Misunderstood.

Farmer—Where have you been all this time? And where's the old chestnut mare? Didn't you have her shod, as I told you? Jarge—Shod! Law, no, master! I bin a-buryin' she. Didn't I think thee said "shot?"—London Globe.

A Good Character.

A good character is the best tombstone. Those who loved you and were helped by you will remember you when forgetmenots are withered. Carve your name on hearts and not on marble.

By imagination a man in a dungeon is capable of entertaining himself with scenes and landscapes more beautiful than any that can be found in the whole compass of nature.—Addison.

NAVAL DISCIPLINE.

Punishments That Are Meted Out to British Sailors.

For infraction of regulations some curious punishments are meted out in the English navy. It is an everyday occurrence, says London Tit-Bits, to see half a dozen sailors lined up on deck facing the paint work, holding their hammocks on their shoulders. At first the hammock isn't heavy, but after an hour or so it drags on one's shoulders like lead. Besides, it is not at all entertaining to stare fixedly at a square foot of painted woodwork for an hour or more at a time.

Another punishment that Jack despises is bailing with a spoon. He is placed upon the deck, with two large wooden buckets, one filled with water and the other empty. With a spoon he must dip all the water from one bucket and transfer it to the other, being, meanwhile, the butt of his comrades' jests and jeers.

Sometimes a delinquent is made to walk slowly backward and forward along the deck, nursing in his arms a six inch projectile, weighing a little over 100 pounds. Once a sailor, who laughed at the stammering speech of his commander, was made to stand upon the forebridge, in full view of the ship's crew, and laugh for an hour and a half.

Spitting upon the deck of a man-of-war is strictly prohibited. Cuspidors are placed at intervals along the deck, and these must be used. Upon some ships, when a sailor is caught spitting upon the deck, a small tub is strapped to his chest, and he is made to wear it. Any one who chooses may use this walking receptacle. The offender thus punished rarely repeats his offense.

A POTTERY TOWN.

Chingtechen Is Unlike Any Other Place In China.

For at least 900 years the town Chingtechen, in China, has been devoted to the making of pottery. Everything in Chingtechen belongs to the porcelain and earthenware industry. The houses are for the most part built of fragments either of old kilns or of the fire clay covers in which the porcelain is stacked during firing. The river bank is for miles covered with a deep stratum of broken chinaware and chips of fire clay, and the greater part of the town and several square miles of the surrounding country are built over or composed of a similar deposit.

Chingtechen is unlike anything else in China. The forms, the color, the materials used in the buildings, the atmosphere, are reminiscent of the poorer parts of a civilized industrial center. There are 104 large pottery kilns in the town. The greater part are in use only for a short season in the summer. During this busy season the population of Chingtechen rises to about 400,000 souls; but of this total nearly half are laborers drawn from a wide area of country, who come for the season, live in rows of barracklike sheds and do not bring their families with them.

Visitors to Chingtechen pass along street after street where every shop is occupied by men, women and children, all engaged in the designing, molding, painting or distributing of pottery. The river bank is crowded for three miles by junks either landing material and fuel or shipping the finished product.

Maund and Maunder.

Neither maund, a basket, nor maunder, to whine or grumble, is obsolete. Both are still in common use in South Notts and Leicestershire, at any rate. The former is used only, however, of a particular kind of basket, used for carrying butter to market. The basket is nearly square in shape and has two lids opening from the middle part, where the handle is, and it is called the "butter mawn" (maund). Maunder is usually heard in such sentences as "What are you maundering at?" A Northumbrian will say, "He's a maundering old fool," when the man of whom he is speaking strings words together in a senseless sort of way somewhat akin to maudling.—London Notes and Queries.

The Color of the Ermine.

It is a popular idea that the ermine sheds its brown summer coat and that on the approach of winter a covering of snowy white fur takes its place. This was a natural conclusion, as a possibility of a change in the color of the fur had not occurred to scientists. Experiments, however, have been made, and the brown coated ermine has been placed in a very low temperature. Almost immediately a change was visible in the color of the fur, and without shedding the creature became snowy white.

Smiles.

There are many kinds of smiles, each having a distinct character. Some announce goodness and sweetness; others betray sarcasm, bitterness and pride; some soften the countenance by their languishing tenderness; others brighten by their spiritual vivacity.—Lavater.

Threats.

I consider it a mark of great prudence in a man to abstain from threats or any contemptuous expressions, for neither of these weaken the enemy, but threats make him more cautious, and the other excites his hatred and a desire to revenge himself.—Machiavelli.

Too Sweet.

Mrs. Beach—Here is a letter from Charles. Mr. Beach—Read it. Mrs. Beach (reading)—My dearest, darlingest mother. Mr. Beach—Great heavens! The scoundrel needs more money.

He Was the Limit.

Gladys—Yes, she is going to take him for better or worse. Don't you think she is foolish? Dolly—No; he couldn't be worse!—New York Press.

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843 A. C. L. Delivery warehouse,
786-1 Bantro, F. F. residence, Castle Haynes.
1586 Belden, Isabel, Miss, residence, 114 South Fourth.
1540 Bethea, W. W., residence, 316 Walnut.
703 Biggs, John D., A. C. L. shop.
1534 Biggs, John D., residence, 306 Harnett.
1520 Blake, R. E., residence, 111 North Seventh.
686 Booth & Lewis, 616 Surry.
1142 Brady, J. A., Mrs. residence, 16 North Fourth.
1503 Bretzenfelder, Morris, residence 1104 Market.
1495 Bucher, H. J. Mrs. residence 505 Chestnut.
918-6 Buck, E. G., residence, Masonboro.
1501 Carmichael, J. W., residence 806 Orange.
873 Cheek, E. M., saloon, 5 Market.
1541 Clowe, H. Z., residence 210 Church.
1508 Copel, T. J., residence, 905 North Fourth.
943 Cox, W. Harvey, residence, 720 North Seventh.
1474 Cumming, Preston, Jr., 1, Masonic Temple.
373 Cunninggim, W. L., residence, 408 Grace.
849 Dennis, J. H. & Co., grocers 1021 Market.
1530 Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Co., 205 North Water.
899-4 Diedrich Kurt, residence Wrightsville.
100 Eureka Pressing Club, Smith Building.
689 Firstone, E. N., residence, 617 Church.
1522 Giddings, J. R., residence, 312 North Fourth.
520 Giles, Norwood, oil, etc., 113 South Seventh.
934 Gore, Forney, residence, 1101 Market.
1509 Gregg, E. M., residence, 317 Princess.
1538 Guthrie, J. R., residence, 302 South Sixth.
1304 Habernicht, Harry, residence, 618 Ann.
1502 Hall, Charles G., residence, 814 Dock.
1586 Hamme, R. F., the Hatter, 24 North Front.
1456 Hammer Lumber Co., 411 Southern Building.
965 Hardison, E. J. grocer, 201 Castle.
1522 Hatch, Lewis B., office, I. O. O. F. Building.
1497 Hayden, P. H., Mrs. residence 816 Dock.
1504 Jarret Lumber and Shingle Co., Murchison Bank.
1533 Jones, M. P., residence, 216 North Sixth.
1528 Kamawha Dispatch Routes 403 Southern Building.
569 Kelloway, C. J., residence, 315 South Third.
1549 King, E. B., residence, 110 Grace.
1505 King, F. N., dye works, 120 Market.
1203 King, J. C., residence, 60 Dock.
1498 Laird, E. P., Mrs. residence 319 South Fifth.
1531 Linder, Joseph Bernard, residence, 814 Grace.
836 MacRae & MacRae, office, 517 Southern Building.
1485 Mason, L. J., residence, 501 Harnett.
1496 Mason, Mamie Miss, residence 806 North Fifth.
700 Metts, J. VamB., residence 912 Market.
1521 Morris, J. E., residence, 520 North Third.
1479 Morris Distilling Co., 6 South Front.
1548 Motte, C. V., residence, 109 South Seventh.
247 Murphy, Jno., residence, 609 Orange.
743 Nicholls, H. L., residence, 223 South Second.
1507 Oldham, W. P., residence, 213 South Second.
1527 Pocomoke Guano Co., S. A. L. Wharf.
1384 Powell, W. E., Mrs., residence, 602 North Fifth.
1511 Pridgen, B. B., residence, 307 Bladen.
595 Reaves, W. J. Newkirk Bros. props., 109 South Water.
1513 Rexford, W. L., residence, 912 Princess.
935-3 Robbins & Co., residence, The Oaks.
1532 Robeson, B. A., residence, 310 North Ninth.
881 Rosemann, M. & Son, 7 Market
1546 Rothschild, A., residence, 406 North Front.
717 Sandlin, A. B., residence, 218 North Second.
573 Schulken, Carl A., residence, 115 North Third.
1529 Scull, Jas. H., office, Smith Building.
612 Shockley, M. B., 20 South 2nd.
994 Smith, E. L. residence, 407 Chestnut.
1535 Stanley, D. N., grocer 101 Castle.
1478 Steijes, Fred, grocer, Fourth and Davis.
1514 Sternberger, Julius Mrs. residence 622 Dock.
1543 Steward, Maggie, residence, 404 North Seventh.
996 Sutton, Jas. L., residence, 404 North Seventh.
1336 Sutton & Williamson, Smith Building.
1539 Taylor, J. B., residence, 513 North Fifth.
803 Taylor, Julius P., 109 Princess.
864 Todd, E. A., grocer, 602 Castle.
1512 Typewriter Supply Co., 205 Princess.
1545 Valentine, A. M., residence, 415 Red Cross.
1085 Wiggins, E. B. Mrs. residence, 521 Dock.
1550 Williams, J. A. Mrs. residence, 609 Surry.
893 Williamson, Geo. T., residence, 1122 Market.
1499 Wilmington Cigar Store, 117 Princess.
1500 Wooten, Edward, Rev., resi- 11 South Third.
986 Wyatt, W. G. L., residence, 208 Walnut.

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THE SOLAR SYSTEM.

Some Facts Which Give an Idea of Its Immensity.

In all the heavens, with the exception of passing meteors or meteorites, not one body occupies a position closer to earth than the moon, which is some 240,000 miles away—very far, of course, side by side with any earthly distances, but a mere fraction side by side with other astronomical distances. Next to the moon our nearest occasional neighbor is Venus, and then Mars. Both Venus and Mars, however, are often farther away from us than the sun, which remains always at somewhere about the same distance, roughly at from 90,000,000 to 93,000,000 miles.

This dividing space between sun and earth is of great importance in thinking about the stars, and it should be clearly impressed upon the mind. Next to the sun in point of nearness come the more distant planets—Jupiter, which is about five times as far from the sun as our earth is; Saturn, nearly twice as far as Jupiter; Uranus, nearly twice as far as Saturn, and Neptune, nearly three times as far as Saturn. All these planets belong to our sun, all are members of his family, all are part of the solar system. The size of the solar system as a whole, consisting thus of the sun and his planets, including our earth, may be fairly well grasped by any one taking the trouble to master two simple facts. They are these, that our earth is roughly about 92,000,000 miles away from the sun and that Neptune, the outermost planet of the solar system, is nearly thirty times as far distant from the sun as our earth is.—Chambers' Journal.

—Governor R. B. Glenn is booked for a temperance speech in Charlotte Sunday afternoon, March 24th.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Feb. 24: Mr. A. E. Woodell, formerly of this city, becomes the general agent of the Southern Pacific Steamship lines at Havana, Cuba, effective March 1st. His first railroad work was as stenographer wit hthe late R. R. Bridgers. Superintendent R. & D., at Durham and Raleigh, April 19, 1889, to July 1st, 1891. Then chief clerk to division freight and passenger agent Seaboard Air Line, travelling freight agent Southern Pacific Company at Danville, Va., to November 1st, 1901. Office removed to Atlanta on that date. He will be in charge of operating and traffic at Havana, the Southern Pacific having just put in a new line of ships from New Orleans to Cuba. Mr. and Mrs. Woodell are in the city on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Woodell, and will leave today for Atlanta.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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Atlantic National Bank

The management of this bank has worked to build a strong, sound institution—operated in the interest of its depositors. How well they have succeeded is best shown in the following statement:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 758,809 51
Overdrafts	2,531 48
U. S. Bonds	175,000 00
N. C. Bonds (4 per cent)	99,000 00
Stock, Securities, etc	33,200 00
Banking House	20,000 00
Due from other banks	449,950 58
Cash on hand (in our vaults)	115,728.99
Total	$1,654,220 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 125,000 00
Surplus and Profits, net	222,106 56
Circulation	125,000 00
Deposits:—	
Individual ...$893,836 77	
Banks 288,277 24	1,182,114 01
Total	$1,654,220 57

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Great the World Over.
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Large Stock Arriving by Every Steamer.
GET PRICES.
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Lowest Competing Prices Consistent With Quality.
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A Card!

We extend thanks to our friends for their liberal patronage during our cutter's stay.

The cutter who has been wit h us the past week will not be here again until Fall.

Now, in order to give those who have not had the opportunity to select their Spring Clothes, we now have in our employ an experienced man to take your measure.

An absolute fit guaranteed. If you want a stylish and well made suit call on us.

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OF WILMINGTON.
ORGANIZED MARCH, 1899.
CAPITAL ..... $500,000.00 Surplus $200.000.00
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Largest business of any single Bank in North Carolina, but with every requirement necessary to take care of more.
Large Capital, growing surplus, strength, safety, liberality.
Every customer can rely on careful consideration of his wants.

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HANAN SHOE,
Makes a neat foot neater.
$5.00 to $6.00.
Spring styles now ready at
Solomon's Shoe Store.

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The finest old blended whiskey on the market. Price $1.00 the quart; household necessity.
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TO THE PUBLIC:
It is not a fact that these works have stopped for a single day. We can take care of all work with promptness and have the best equipment of any establishment in this section of the country.
Cape Fear Machine Works,
B. W. NEWKIRK, Foreman.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—On Saturday night at Randdleman, Randolph county a man named Lamb stabbed and killed a white man whose name was not learned. Lamb escaped.

—Miss Irene Baker, 14 year old daughter of Mr. E. P. Baker, of Four Oaks, is recovering after having narrowly missed death by taking morphine tablets instead of calomel, She had placed the calomel on the mantel and instead of it got a box of morphine that was lying by it.

—Salisbury, Feb. 24: Death has laid a heavy hand upon the family of Mr. Richard Lane. Last night his wife, who had been ill of pneumonia for some time, died, and today at noon Miss Mary Lane, his daughter, 15 years old, passed away from a complication of diseases. Miss Kate Lane, an aunt, who resides with the family, is critically ill and is not expected to survive the night. Mrs. Lane was married to Mr. Lane just three weeks ago. She was his second wife.

—Tarboro, Feb. 23: Captain Thomas H. Gatlin, who for several days has been lingering with a severe attack of paralysis, died here this morning at his home, at 8 o'clock, in the 73rd year of his age. He was one of the town's oldest and most prominent citizens. For many years he was engaged in the mercantile business. He leaves a widow; one son T. H. Gatlin, and one daughter, Miss Julia Gatlin. The remains wil be taken to Rocky Mount for interment.

—Hamilton W. Wilson, of Charlotte, was found dead in his room at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at Hot Springs Arkansas, where he went for treatment for rheumatism. There is a suggestion of suicide although no evidence of any drug was found in his room. Mr. Wilson was 30 years of age and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wilson of Charlotte. The deceased was teller of the Merchants and Farmers' National Bank of Charlotte.

—Tarboro, N. C., Feb. 23: Noting that a negro man named Twine had purchased a pair of shoes much below their value, Policeman Leggett became suspicious and inquisitive. This led to the discovery that Twine had purchased the shoes from another colored man named Kitchin. Further inquiry disclosed the fact that John and Joe Kitchin and Henry Brown have sold recently 23 pairs of shoes. All three will be held pending a search for additional evidence, or the owner of the shoes.

—Fire, which started in Jackson Bros' store Friday morning at Grifton, destroyed three stores and the stocks of general merchandise, causing a property loss of about $20,000, which was partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. It communicated to the stores of R. C. McCotter and Bro., and John Z. Brooks, both of which were burned and the stocks in them. They were all three substantial brick stores and the merchants were among the biggest in Grifton. Mr. Brooks was the heaviest loser, his damage amounting to $7,500, with $4,500 insurance. R. C. McCotter & Bros' loss was $6,500, and insurance $4,000, Jackson Bros' damage was $6,500 and insurance $4,500.

—Winston-Salem, Feb. 23: The annual meeting of stockholders of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company has just been held here. The following were elected directors: J. C. Buxton, J. C. Norfleet, Charles A. Reynolds, F. H. Fries, H. A. Pfohl, H. E. Fries, W. A. Shaffner, W. T. Brown, A. H. Eller, P. H. Hanes, R. W. Gorrell, E. B. Jones, George T. Brown, W. M. Nissen, all of Winston-Salem, N. C.; F. C. Robbins, and George W. Monteastle, of Lexington, N. C.; S. H. Hearne, of Albemarle, N. C.; and G. W. Hantley, of Wadesboro, N. C. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: H. E. Fries, President; W. T. Brown, Vice President; W. F. Shaffner, Secretary and Treasurer. Reports were made for the year which show that nearly two hundred thousand dollars have been expended to date for surveys, organization, grading, rights of way and terminals.

Rocky Mount, Feb. 23: This afternoon a negro brute attempted an assault upon a young white woman who lives over near the Rocky Mount mills. She had only recently married and moved to this town from Emporia. It was while her husband was away at work that the attempt was made. She screamed and struggled so frantically to save herself from the villain that he gave up his purpose and fled. Officer Carter appeared upon the scene a short while after and found the woman prostrated and covered with blood. With considerable difficulty it was gathered that she had seen the negro around the house for a week, but did not know his name She says that she would recognize him if she should see him again. Being unable to find any trace of the negro the officer hurried into town and telegraphed to Suffolk for Hurricane Branch and his famous blood hounds. It is hoped that they will arrive on the night train. The town is considerably worked up over the occurrence, and there is much excitement. Of course, every effort will be made to capture the criminal.

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Fine Oysters and Steaks
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10c Bottles . . . 2 Doses
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WE BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION
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New Interest Quarter
Our regular quarterly interest period will begin March 1st.
Deposits made on or before March 2nd will be credited with three months' interest on June 1st.
The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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"Steamer Wilmington" leaves South port daily 8 A. M.
Leave Wilmington 2 P. M.
nov. 28, tf.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedulein Effect January 6, 1907.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.37 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.20 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.16 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.32 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	6.10 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 pm
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa..		7.10 pm	10.02 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.45 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Ar m	n .... 2.10 pm	Ar.t
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman. Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent
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More rigidly adhered to than now. CLOSING OUT WINTER STOCK, Making room for Spring Stock. Be sure to see us before buying.
Same Old Place.
Mercer & Evans Co
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To The Beach.
SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.
In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.
xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.
Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.
SUNDAY SCHEDULE.
Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.
Special Car to Golf Grounds and Winter Park.
Leave Front and Princess Streets daily, except Sunday, at 3:40, 4:00, 4:30 and 5:30 P. M.
FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily cept Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

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Proposed sailings from Baltimore:
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Connecting with steamers for Southport, Fayetteville and points on Cape Fear and Little Rivers.
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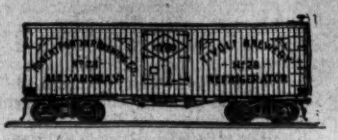
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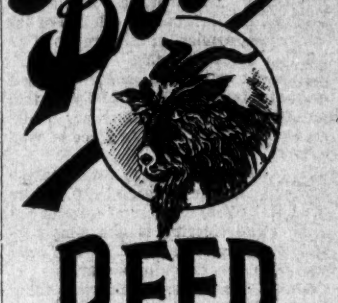
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Ar. St. Louis	6.28 P. M.	7.18 A M
Ar. Louisville	11.20 A. M.	8.00 P.M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 25, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, firm 70 bid.

ROSIN—Market firm; $3.95.

TAR—Market firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3 35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 68; rosin firm, $3.75; tar, firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	184
Tar	117
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts same day last year—25 casks spirits turpentine; 175 barrels rosin; 147 barrels tar; 72 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—steady, 10 1-8c.

Same day last year—Steady, 10 1-2c.

Receipts 489 bales; same day last year 317 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40 extra prime, $1.45; fancy, $1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.15; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.25@$1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small grown 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 25.—The cotton market showed a continuation of the firmer tone noted before the close of last Thursday at the re-opening this morning, and while fluctuations were small, following the initial advance, the general tone of the market was steady, with the close steady at a net advance of 3 to 7 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 175,000 bales, and commission houses seemed a little better supplied with orders than recently.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of five points. The long side of the market was favored by the steadiness of the English market over the local holidays, liberal English spot sales and reports from handlers in the eastern belt claiming that stocks at interior towns were light and predicting a falling off in the movement. There was a good demand for March, in spite of the fact that tomorrow is the first notice day for that position, and while this seemed to be largely in the way of undoing straddles between here and Liverpool, it was accompanied by rumors of important bull support, which had a steadying effect all along the line. After selling up to 9.30 for March and 9,47 for May, or about ten points net hgiher, and some 28 points above the recent low level, the advance was checked by realizing and the market eased off a few points from the best during late trading.

Receipts at the ports today, 30.402 bales, against 29,010 last week, and 16,105 last year. For the week, 180,000 bales, against 259,350 last week, and 108,185 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 6,155, against 5,461 last year, and Houston, 9,398 bales, against 4,208 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 11; middling gulf, 11.25; sales, 72 bales.

Futures closed steady.

	Open.	Close.
February	—	9.21
March	9.21	9.25
April	—	9.35
May	9.39	9.43
June	9.50	9.50
July	9.59	9.56
August	9.57	9.59
September	9.61	9.60
October	9.89	9.87
December	9.97	9.95
January	10.15	10.17

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11; net receipts, 15,527.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts, 6,157.

Mobile—Firm, 10 1-8; net receipts, 701.

Savannah—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts, 3,766.

Charleston—Dull, 10; net receipts, 175.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts, 489.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts, 1,404.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 7-8.

New York—Steady, 11; net receipts, 31.

Boston—Quiet, 11; net receipts, 389.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.25.

Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, 4,358.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 405.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 33,402; Great Britain, 28,355; continent, 2,596; stock, 1,078,045.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 54,643; Great Britain, 83,202; continent, 19,226.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 8,136,796; Great Britain, 2,846,193; France, 713,368; continent, 2,475,403; apan, 143,835.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 15-16; net receipts, 9,398.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts, 783.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts, 3,185.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 5-8; net receipts, 500.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 701.

Louisville—Steady, 10 1-16.

Total today—Net receipts 14,567; gross receipts, 21,468; shipments, 18,286; sales, 5,166; stock, 317,138.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 25.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand; prices unchanged; American middling, fair, 6.83; good middling, 6..39; middling, 6.03; low middling, 5.71; good ordinary, 5.23; ordinary, 4.99.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,000 American. Receipts, 16,000 bales, including 3,300 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C.: February, 5.72; February and March, 5.66; March and April, 5.64 1-2; April and May, 5.63; May and June, 5.62; June and July, 5.66; July and August, 5.59 1-2; August and September, 5.56; September and October, 5.54; October and November, 5.50 1-2; November and December, 5.50; December and January, 5.50; January and February, 5.51.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 25.—The dry goods market opened strong. Advances were announced in prints of half a cent a yard, bringing staple indigoes to a basis of 6 cents. Cotton damasks have placed on a basis of 37 1-2 for fall. Raw silk has advanced on an average of about 10 cents per pound. Dress goods are selling freely for fall, broadcloths being in the lead.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 25.—Money on call, steady, 3 1-2 to 5 per cent.; ruling rate, 4 3-4; closing bid, 3 1-2; offered at 4. Time loans, firm; 60 days, 90 days and 6 months, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 3-4 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8465 to 4.8470 for demand, and at 4.8040 to 4.45 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 4.81 1-2 and 4.85 1-2. Commercial bills 4.80 1-8. Bar silver, 69. Mexican dollars, 53 3-8.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105 1-2
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	106
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou.	103 1-4
U. S. old 4s reg	101 5-8
U. S. 4s cou	101 5-8
U. S. new 4s reg	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou	129
American Tobacco Co. 4s	74 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110
Atlantic Coast Line	98
Baltimore & Ohio	1001 3-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	80 1-2
Southern Railway	110 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	98 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	110 5-8
American Sugar Refining	131 7-8
American Tobacco	95 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	115 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	108 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	89
Chesapeake & Ohio	49 3-4
L. & N.	128 1-2
New York Central	124 5-8
Norfolk & Western	83
Norfolk & Western pfd	80
Peoples Gas	92 1-2
Reading	116
Reading 1st pfd	86
Reading 2nd pfd	86
Southern Pacific	90 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	80 1-2
Southern Railway	25 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	801-2
Tenn Coal & Iron	148
U. S. Steel	43 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	103 3-4
Va-Car Chemical	33
Va-Car Chemical pfd	106
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	525
Western Union	82 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 25.—FLOUR—Steady but slow.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 82 3-4 elevator; options, 3-8c net higher; May, 85 7-8; July, 85 3-8; September, 84 3-8.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 58 elevator; options, 1-8c net lower; May, 54 1-2; July, 54.

OATS—Spot, firm; mixed, 47.

LARD—Easy; Western prime 9.80@9.90. Refined easy; continent 10.15; S. A. 11.00; compound 8 5-8 to 8 7-8.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Firm; city 6 3-4; country 6 1-2@7.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Quiet.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 2 7-8; centrifugal 96 test 3 3-8. Molasses sugar 2 5-8. Refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot steady. Rio No. 7 7-8. Santos No. 4, 8 1-8; mild coffee quiet. Cordova 9 @ 12 1-2. Futures 5 @15 points higher.

BUTTER—Extra creamery 33 1-2@34. Creamery common to extra 22@33. Held common to extra 21@31 1-2. State dairy common to fancy 20@31. Renovated common to extra 16@24; western factory common to firsts 17 1-2@21; western imitation creamery extras 26@27. Firsts 23Z24.

CHEESE—Firm; full cream, small and large 12 1-4@14 1-4. Skims, full to light 2@11 1-4.

EEGS—Easy; Nearby selected white 31; choice 29@30; brown and mixed extra 29@30; firsts to extra first 28@28 1-2; western firsts 28; seconds 27@27 1-2.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL—Steady; grain by steam 2 3-4; cotton by steam 17c.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy handpicked 6 3-4. Other domestic 3@7.

POTATOES—Irish steady; Bermuda per barrel $5.00@7.00; Maine 1.75@1.85. Long Island 1.85@200; State, western and Jersey 1.60 to 175.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull; Vineland per barrel 2.50 to 3.50. Other Jersey 1.50 to 2.50.

CABBAGES—Steady; white Danish seed per ton 20@25 Red 30@40.

COTON SEED OIL—Firm with a fair trade in futures. Prime crude fob mills 41; do summer yellow 49; off summer yellow 44 1-2@46; good summer yellow 45 1-4@46 1-2; Prime white 57; prime winter yellow 52.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Liberal export sales strengthened the wheat market today, the May option closing at a net gain of 1-8 to 1-4. Oats were 1-8 to 1-4 up. Corn was down 1-8 to 1-4. Provisions were 5 to 15 and 17 1-2c lower.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 Spring wheat, 80@84; No. 3, 72@83; No. 2 red, 74 1-2@75 1-4; No. 2 corn, 43 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 44 1-2; No. 2 oats, 40 7-8; No. 2 white, 43; No. 3 white, 41@42 1-2; No. 2 rye, 65 1-2; short ribs sides (loose) 9.00@9.12 1-2; mess pork, per barrel, 16.65; lard, per 100 pounds, 9.57 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 9.25@9.50; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 78 1-4; July, 78 3-4@78 7-8; September, 78 1-2@78 5-8.

Corn—May, 47 1-2@47 5-8; July, 46 3-4@46 7-8; September, 47 1-8.

Oats—May, 42 1-4; July, 37 3-4; September, 32 7-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 16.65; July, 16.75.

Lard, per 100 pounds, 9.72 1-2; July, 9.72 1-2; September, 9.87 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 9.15; July, 9.25.

NAVAL STORES.

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New York, Feb. 25.—Turpentine firm, 74 1-2 to 75; rosin, firm; strained, common to good, 4.45 to 4.50.

Savannah, Feb. 25.—Turpentine, firm, 71 3-4 bid; sales, 104; receipts, 31; shipments, 268.

Rosin, firm; sales, 539; receipts, 375; shipments, 881; stock, 68,675. Quote: A. B. C., 4.00; E., 4.10; F., 4.20; G., 4.25; H., 4.50; I., 4.55; K., 5.35; M., 5.60; N., 6.10; W. G., 6.40; W. W., 6.55.

Charleston, Feb. 25.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

CLEARED.

Str. Carib, Ingram, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Schr. Mary L. Crosby, 394 tons, Warren, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

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Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Brig Alcaea, 363,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co., vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 25.

C. C. Railroad—75 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—33 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—332 bales cotton, 14 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—49 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 69 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

Str. Johnson—160 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar.

Total—489 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 184 barrels rosin, 117 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now In Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Waverly (Br.) 2,512 tons, Wheatley, F. A. Fetter, agt. Seaboard Air Line.

Str. Helens (Br.), 592 tons, Walsh, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Beulah McCabe, 614 tons, Bailey, C. D. Maffitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

Edwina, 389 tons, McKeen, C. D. Maffitt.

M. V. B. Chase, 308 tons, Gates, C. D. Maffitt.

Samuel W. Hathaway, 906 tons, Quinlin, C. D. Maffitt.

Orlando V. Wootten, 572 tons, Steelman, C. D. Maffitt.

Mary L. Crosby, 394 tons, Warren, C. D. Maffitt.

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That Was All.

A young girl who is always trying some new thing was present once when the doctor set a neighbor's broken arm. She was sure that she knew exactly how it was done and rather anxious to put her new knowledge into practice. Some time later a hen out in the chicken yard broke its leg. The girl directly announced that she meant to set it "and make it as good as new." Accordingly it was put into a plaster cast and left for the proper length of time to knit. When the day came to take off the cast the girl ran out to the henhouse in great eagerness to see the result. Presently there was a scream that brought every member of the family to her side. The chicken was jumping miserably over the ground sidewise instead of directly forward. You know a hen's leg has a crook. Well, she had crooked it the wrong way, that was all.

Aliens In Old London.

Here is a curious report of the aliens in London in the year 1567: "There being a great increase of foreigners in the city, her majesty ordered the lord mayor to take the name, quality and profession of all strangers residing within the city of London." The list was headed by the item, "Scots, 40." Other nations were represented by "French, 428; Spaniards and Portuguese, 45; Italians, 140; Dutch, 2,030; Burgundians, 44; Danes, 2; Liegeois, 1."

Shark's Tail For Luck.

Attached to the extreme end of the bowsprit of a sailing vessel there may sometimes be seen a piece of some material that looks remarkably like leather. This seeming piece of leather is really a shark's tail. It is placed there because the sailors think that it augurs good luck, believing that pleasant voyages will be their lot while it remains there. Instead of the bowsprit the tail is at times nailed to the top of one of the masts.—London King.

Different.

"Why don't you elope with her?"

"But, good gracious, man, if you are perfectly willing for me to marry your daughter I cannot see any object to be attained by our eloping."

"Can't you? How will it be if I offer you half of what I save on the wedding?"—Houston Post.

The Main Point.

"What do you think? That boss politician says he has divorced himself from politics."

"Then I'll bet he secured alimony."—Baltimore American.

Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.—Coleridge.

Glory is like a circle in the water, which never ceaseth to enlarge itself till by broad spreading it disperse to naught.—Shakespeare.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for, thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Monday, March 3.
One day only.
2,000 yards of sun bleached Persian Lawns, 42-inch wide, 25c value, ... 15c. yard.

Thursday, March 4.
2,000 yards of sun bleached 8c white Lawns, 30 inches wide, .. 6 1-2

Wednesday, March 5.
One day only.
2,000 yards our regular 18c white sun bleached linen finish cloth for Skirts, 36-inch wide, ... 12 1-2c

Thursday, March 6.
2,000 yards of 36-inch light percales, 10c kind, sun bleached; sale .. 8c yd.

Friday, March 7.
200 full size white Counterpanes, made to sell for 85c; for one day we will sell them for 69c

Saturday, March 8.
Our entire line of 6c and 7c best light calico, one day only 4 3-4c.

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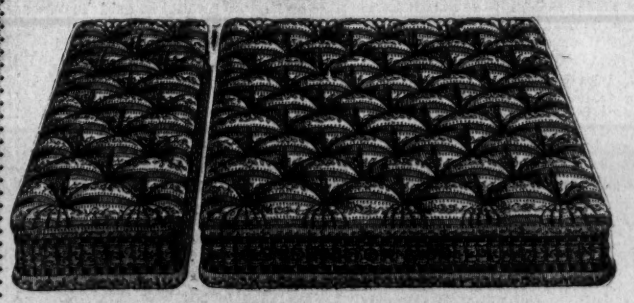

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THE EXPOSITION AT JAMESTOWN

General Fred D. Grant Arrauging For Army Participation at Opening.

GRANDEST NAVAL POGEANT

Admiral Evans' Entire Fleet Will Be Present Opening April 26th. Grant Was Misquoted in Criticising President Roosevelt.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 25.—Major General Frederick Dent Grant, commanding the Department of the East, called at the War Department today and had a short talk with Secretary Taft and a longer one with General Bell, chief of staff. General Grant is in Washington in compliance with orders issued last Thursday for him to report to the chief of staff to confer relative to the army participation in the approaching Jamestown Exposition. His visit, therefore, was not brought about by any happening at the recent dinner at Philadelphia when he was reported to have made a reference to the President's treatment of the apanese question. However, incidentally, in talking with Secretary Taft, General Grant took occasion to say that he had been misquoted or misunderstood.

After seeing Secretary Taft General Grant visited the Navy Department and met Rear Admiral Harrington, retired, and Captain Potter, of the navigation bureau, both of whom are members of the board charged with arrangement of the programme for the naval participation at the exposition. Admiral Harrington, who will be directly in charge of the execution of the naval programme, subject, of course, to the orders of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, had come to Washington over night from Norfolk to talk with Secretary Metcalf and some of the naval bureau chiefs about the preparations which he has in hand. Admiral Evans will bring north his entire fleet, now maneuvreing in the the Caribbean, to Hampton Roads, arriving there by April 26, the day the exposition is to be opened, and presenting the grandest pageant of armored fighting ships ever gathered under the American flag. Being freshly from a comparatively long and hard cruise in tropical waters, including extended drills and target practice, the big fighting ships may not be as spink and span as American navals are wont to appear, but perhaps they will be the more interesting to the general public from the fact that they bear the marks of hard work at sea. Within a few days after the opening of the exposition the great fleet will be dissipated, the vessels scattering to the various navy yards to undergo the repairs which are always necessary at the expiration of such a cruise as they are now making. The programme contemplates, however, keeping a few ships at the exposition throughout the Summer, and this nucleus will be re-enforced by other vessels whenever the exposition is visited by vessels of foreign navies, which is expected to occur at intervals from the beginning to the end.

General Grant left Washington tonight by steamer for Norfolk, where he will tomorrow confer with President Tucker, of the Exposition, and personally visit the site selected for the military encampment, and give the necessary instructions for its preparation for the reception of the troops.

HARRIMAN INVESTIGATED.

Evidences of Transactions of Big Railway Lines.

New York, Feb. 25.—E. H. Harriman, master of the Union Pacific system, spent today in a recital of portions of the intimate history of the financial operations of himself and his associates before the Interstate Commerce Commission, which, in behalf of the United States government, is investigating the consolidations and combinations of carriers, relations between carriers and community of interest therein, their rates, facilities and practices. Special counsel for the government made particular attack upon the reorganization and financing of the Chicago and Alton railroad by the Harriman syndicate, and their action, with a challenge by counsel for the railroads of the right of the Interstate Commerce Commission to inquire in to the private transactions of an individual, constituted the two important events of the day's proceedings.

There was an effort to show by Harriman's testimony and the records of the company that there had been an enormous inflation of the stock securities and liabilities of the Alton, that the Harriman syndicate had taken unfair profits by declaring a dividend of 30 per cent. from the proceeds of the first sale of bonds amounting to $40,000,000, that the syndicate had sold itself the bonds at an unreasonably low figure, only to re-sell them at an enormous profit; that the Harriman syndicate had capitalized the losses of former stockholders in the Alton, and the money which had been spent by the old management for betterments over a period of ten years and already charged to operating expenses; that the books of the company had been "doctored," and that for an increase of the stock and liabilities from roughly $40,000,000 to about $116,000,000, there was nothing to show except an expenditure of $22,000,000 in improvements on the property.

The Texas Senate yesterday adopted a resolution dismissing the Bailey investigating committee before the committe could prepare a report. The resolution adopted exonerates Senator Bailey in every particular. The vote was 15 ayes to 11 nays.

EVELYN THAW AGAIN ON STAND

Was Confronted by A Doctor Whom She Says She Never Saw Before.

LAWYER HUMMEL TO TESTIFY

Will Produce Photograph of Affidavit of Evelyn Nesbit That Thaw Was Cruel to Her When They Visited Europe.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 25.—Except for one brief moment, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw had a decidedly easy day of it today during the continuation of her cross-examination by District Attorney Jerome. When adjournment was taken the prosecutor announcel that he had practically concluded with the witness. Mrs. Thaw will be temporarily excused tomorrow morning to enable Mr. Jarome to introduce Abraham Hummel to identify a photographic copy of the affidavit Evelyn Nesbit is alleged to have signed and which charges Thaw with many cruelties during their 1903 trip to Europe. The district attorney got the contents of the affidavit before the jury this afternoon by reading certain of its statements in the form of questions and asking Mrs. Thaw if she told such things to Mr. Hummel. In each instance she declared she had not. She also denied ever having signed such an affidavit, admitting that she had, however, signed some papers while in the Madison Square Tower the nature of which she was not aware.

It was during the morning session that Mr. Jerome played his strongest card of the day. Mrs. Thaw had denied most positively that she had ever been to see a Dr. Carlton Flint with Jack Barrymore.

"Call Dr. Flint," commanded Mr. Jerome to a court attendant.

The doctor entered from the witness room and was escorted to within a few feet of the witness chair.

"Did you ever see that man before?" Mr. Jerome asked Mrs. Thaw.

The witness seemed just a bit startled, looked quickly and intently at the physician, then turned to Mr. Jerome and shook her head.

"Never," she declared.

Thaw was intensely interested in this incident and when it was over he turned to the newspaper men sitting near him and whispered: "That man made a mistake in coming here. He stood there a liar. Do you catch the point?—a liar."

Mrs. Thaw was in much better spirits when she took the stand today and looked decidedly better physically than she did last week. She seemed thoroughly at home in the witness chair and with a foot stool and back cushion appeared quite comfortable. She had all her wits about her and did not fare at all badly at the hands of the district attorney, who was more gentle in handling the witness.

Instead of further hurling the cause of her husband, Mrs. Thaw managed to make two decided gains. When court adjourned last Thursday it appeared from her own stand that she had used a letter of credit from Stanford White while touring in Europe and had turned the latter over to Thaw. Today she explained that Thaw took the letter of credit from her, saying the money was "poisonous" and neither she nor her mother should touch it; and that he would provide them with funds. Whatever had been spent of the money, she declared was for her mother.

The second point Mrs. Thaw made was concerning the cablegrams which Thaw is said to have sent to Stanford White from London. It appeared Thursday that these cablegrams were requests to White to use his influence in keeping Mrs. Nesbit from "raising a row," and interfering with Evelyn continuing in company with Thaw. Mr. Jerome took up the subject again today but his questions elicited the information that the letters did not concern Mrs. Thaw at all, but related to a man—a secretary of the American embassy—in London, whom Mrs. Thaw said had "sneaked up to mamma's bedroom and insulted her." She said the man had also insulted her and that Thaw had gone in search of him but failed to find him.

Today's proceedings dragged a great deal and it was evident, long before he announced the fact, that Mr. Jerome was nearing the end of his cross-examination.

Tomorrow's proceedings with Mr. Hummel on the stand should be more interesting. The defense on cross-examination will attempt to discredit the witness, who is under indictment. It may be late in the afternoon before Mrs. Thaw will again take the stand for Mr. Jerome's final questions, which will have to do with the affidavit. Should the defense decide to proceed with the re-direct examination of Mrs. Thaw and Mr. Jerome should take up the re-cross-examination, Mrs. Thaw may be kept on the stand all of Wednesday and Thursday. There may be an attempt, however, to intersperse the last phases of her testimony, with further statements from the experts.

Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the defendant, and Mrs. Carnegie, his sister, were at the court house today for the first time in ten days. Mrs. Thaw had ben suffering from a severe cold.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, druggist. Price only 50c.

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GIGANTIC THEFT FROM UNCLE SAM

The Sub-Treasury at Chicago Looted of From $175,000 to $200,000.

SOME THIEF SUDDENLY RICH

No Clue As to Person Who Got the Loot—Believed to Be Employe. All Shadowed Night and Day.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb 25.—Somewhere between $175,000 and $200,000 was stolen from the United tSates sub-treasury in last week. The authorities and in Washington have been working night and day on the robbery since it was discovered. Secretary Shaw of the Treasury Department, was told of the gigantic theft when in Chicago last week and was in conference with subtreasury William Boldenweck and secret service officials. The money was stolen either a wek ago Saturday, the next day or last Monday. The chances are it was abstracted on Monday. The loss was discovered on Tuesday. All the money taken was in large bills, bils of the denomination of $1,000 $5,000 and $10,000.

It was thought to be impossible that such a large sum of money could have been abstracted in face of all the safeguards thrown around Uncle Sam's strong box.

The ledger men involved strenuously denied any error and an investigation showed there was no possible clerical mistake to account for the disappearance of the cash. This brought the inevitable conclusion that robbery was the only explanation. Just as certain was the deduction that the thieves were employes of the sub-treasury and were at that moment pursuing their daily tasks.

Every man who could have had anything to do with this case was called into Treasurer Boldenwreck's office and put through an exhaustive examination and a still more rigid cross-examination. Captain Porter of the secret service assisted in the inquisition. All denied any knowledge of the theft and protested their innocence with unanimity and vociroussness.

Every man in the office is under surveillance day and night and should one or more of them prove to be the theif or thieves escape will be impossible. All have reported for work daily since the discovery was made.

Every man, too is under, bond but not to any amount near the loot secured. That the robbery was committed during working hours is almost a certainty. The plunder could have been concealed in two vest pockets.

Sub-Treasurer Boldenweck declared today that it had been determined just where the shortage occurred but he declined to say to where it had been traced. He declared himself positive, however, that the money had never reached the vaults. H said that the only reason for believing that the stolen money had been in bills of large denomination was that it would have been impossible for any body to have taken $175,000 from the office in small bills and escaped detection but that a package of $173,000 in $1,000 bill could have been carried about the person without exciting suspicion.

HOTEL HICKORY BURNED.

Many People Injured By Jumping From Window.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 25.—Hickory Inn, at Hickory, N. C., one of the largest hotels in the Western section of the State, and a noted Summer resort, was destroyed by fire at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Of the forty guests in the hotel about twenty were forced to jump from second and third story windows. Five or six were badly injured. R. H. Norment, of Richmond, Va., jumped forty feet and sprained both ankles severely. Thousands of dollars worth of samples were lost. The building, built of wood after the model of Summer hotels, is a complete wreck. The loss will exceed $50,000.

The Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad passenger train, which left Macon at 12:50 o'clock yesterday for acksonville, Fla., was wrecked at 2:20 A. M., about 45 miles south of Macon. Engineer Farmer, of Macon, was buried under his engine and killed. No passengers were injured. Three baggage and express cars and two passenger coaches were burned, but two Pullmans which remained on the track were saved. The cause of the wreck is supposed to have been a defective switch.

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2,140	Bags 8-2 1-2-2 Guano	$20.50
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2,201	Bags 8-3-3 Guano	$23.00
1,844	Bags 8-4-4 Guano	$27.00
1,015	Bags 8-2-10 Guano	$27.00
1,163	Bags 8-5-7 Guano	$34.00
1,411	Bags 8-2 1-2-2 1-2 Guano	$21.00
1,530	Bags 13 per cent. Acid	$11.25
1,050	Bags 14 per cent. Acid	$12.00
1,315	Bags 16 per cent. Acid	$13.50
1,160	Bags 17 per cent. Acid	$14.00
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By order of the W. M.

A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

PROPOSAL.

Bids wanted to fill in and bring to grade Front Street between Dawson and Wright streets.

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